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Capital Issued 31,00,000 0 0
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R. AITKEN,
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Bombay, 30th May, 1918. 4578

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOMBAY, 31st May 1918.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. MAHOMEDBHOY HAJIBHOY,
Sheriff of Bombay.

SIR,—We, the undersigned citizens of Bombay, have the honour to request you to convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Bombay for the purpose of inviting the whole-hearted support of the people of the Bombay Presidency to the SECOND GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WAR LOAN.

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In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING the inhabitants of Bombay in the TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 12th June, 1918, at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.).

MAHOMED HAJEEBHOY,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 31st May, 1918.

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II. Candidates should possess the requisite qualifications for conducting the audit of Commercial concerns. Certificates of Examinations passed and of apprenticeship served should accompany applications which should also mention the concerns, the accounts of which have been audited by the applicant and the initial pay which the candidate is prepared to accept. Other testimonials, if any should also be sent. Graduates in Arts or Graduates in Commerce or Chartered Accountants with practical experience of Commercial Accounts and audits will be preferred. Applicants should state their age and nationality.

III. Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th June, 1918.

V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore
Bangalore, dated 16th May, 1918. 4484

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. TRIBHOVANDAS VURJEEVANDAS of Bombay, Hindu, who has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Messrs. RAGHAVJI PURSHOTAM and KARMALI HASSUM has contracted to sell the same to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K., Hammum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece of vacant land formerly of the Pension and Tax tenure but since redeemed as aforesaid, situate at Forjett Street without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 955 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old Nos. 406 and 442, New Nos. A/2290 and A/2319, Old Survey No. 58 and New Survey No. 1/7066 and bounded on the East by the moiety of a proposed 40 feet Road and beyond it the property of Messrs. Raghavji Purshotam and Karmali Hassum being Plot No. 19 on their Forjett Street Estate, on the West also by the property of the said Raghavji Purshotam and Karmali Hassum being Plots Nos. 1 and 2 on their said estate on the North partly by a plot of land belonging to the said Raghavji Purshotam and Karmali Hassum and partly by Plot No. 2 on their said estate and on the South by the said Forjett Street which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes with other property under D Ward Nos. 3411, 3412, Street Nos. 294 and 1 Ward Nos. 3413, 3414, Street Nos. 2-3, Forjett Street Cross Lane, and Ward Nos. 3393, 3394, Street Nos. 57-59, Gowalia Tank Road and are now in the possession of the Vendor and are known as plot No. 18 on the said Forjett Street Estate.

Dated this 29th, day of May, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
4581 Purchasers' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits standing in the name of JAFFERBHOY RAHIMTULLA as a member of a Joint and undivided Khoja family, late of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan, Barrister-at-Law .....Deceased.

HUSEINALLY JAFFERBHOY alias HUSEINALLY MAHOMEDBHAI, one of the sons of the abovenamed deceased of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan, Merchant, residing at Peddar Road, in Bombay. .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, this Twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.

W. J. HOWARD,

The 22nd day of May, 1918.

Messrs. PAYNE & Co.,
4606 Petitioner's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BHANJI CHATURBHUJ having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client, all persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, (if any) and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Girgaum Road, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 92 8/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 6, New No. 34, Old Survey No. 511 and New Survey No. 7691 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 278 and Street Nos. 817—621 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Hari Narayan Vinieker, on or towards the South and East by the property of Krishnarao Gunpat and on or towards the West by the said Girgaum Road.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1918.

UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA,
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THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 1st June at 3 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Thucker Karabhai Ramji at his godown at Dana Bunder near the bridge and on account and at the risk of

Thucker Kooverji Jivandas:—
100 Candies groundnut seeds of Solapur Barsi of the contract of May, contract No. 212

Seth Tatia Ranji:—
100 Candies groundnut seeds of Solapur Barsi of the contract of May, contract No. 184.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 BALES BROACH MACHINE GINNED FINE COTTON.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 1st June, at 5 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction at Kalyan Line, No. 6, Colaba, by order of Seth Thakersidas Shivshyamal and on account and at the risk of Seth Sarupchand Hukmichand.

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Bombay, 1st June, 1918.

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THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 30th May 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.700 Inches
Temperature of Air	80.3 Degs
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.5 "
Dew Point	76.5 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.885
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	9.8 "
Maximum temperature of Air	88.0 "
Minimum do. do.	77.1 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	S,SSW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	174 Miles.
Fall of Rain	2.44 Inch.
Total fall during month	10.82 "
Do. do. year	12.28 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 31st May	0.18 "

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 31st May, 1918, was 29.914 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 31st May 1918, giving data for the preceeding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Day temperature is lower but is still in excess in the submontane districts; Rawalpindi records a maximum of 111.2 deg. F., the highest for the day. Night temperature is generally above normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Night temperature continues above the average at most stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu has received 0.49in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded except in lower Sind. Humidity is locally above normal. Day temperature is below the average generally.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Gujarat and the eastern half of Kathiawar; the chief amounts are Rajkot 1.35in., Bhavnagar-Para 0.79in., Surat 0.58in. and Ahmedabad 1.17in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal in Central India West and in the area of rainfall. Day temperature is generally below normal.

The Central Provinces.—Akola reports 0.64in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is considerably above normal. Day temperature is in moderate to large defect, the deficiency ranging up to 24 deg. F. at Nagpur. Night temperature is also below the average except in the north-western districts.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general; Bombay has had 2.47in., Ratnagiri 2.65in., Mormugao 1.73in. and Karwar 2.80in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity continues above normal in the north Konkan. Temperature continues below the average, the defect being moderate during the day.

The Bombay Decca nand Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen in east Hyderabad and local rain in the south Bombay Deccan; Nizamabad reports 2.52in., Belgaum 0.34in. and Hyderabad 0.21in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal. Day temperature continues in moderate of considerable defect throughout. Night temperature is also considerably below the average in east Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has extended northwards into Gujarat and Kathiawar. It has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, Gujarat, east Hyderabad and on the north Madras coast and local in Kathiawar and the south Bombay Deccan while a few showers are reported from south Rajputana and the west of the Central Provinces. Day temperature is below normal except in the Punjab and the United Provinces.

Rainfall may extend into Central India West.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 31st of May, 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total, 1st Nov to date.	Rainfall: Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (May)						
Jask						
Do. (May)						
Muskat						
Do. (30th May)	95.4	86.3	55	..	0.86	—2.84
PUNJAB—						
Multan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rawalpindi	111.2	79.6	30	..	19.66	+8.17
Lahore	110.8	82.7	45	..	4.25	—0.18
Hissar	109.7	83.8	40	..	1.13	..
Ambala	109.9	86.3	25	..	4.08	—2.43
Delhi	108.7	83.0	40	..	1.35	—2.44
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	109.5	90.9	40	..	1.26	—1.04
Mainpuri	110.3	87.6	36	..	0.91	—1.95
Jhansi	109.6	89.2	55	..	0.28	—2.04
Cawnpore	109.8	91.1	37	..	1.11	—1.39
Allahabad	110.3	91.2	39	..	0.47	—2.07
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	110.9	83.0	71	..	1.14	—0.25
Karachi	88.0	82.2	81	..	1.54	—0.11
Ajmer	99.2	82.8	56	..	0.25	—1.79
Jaipore	105.6	83.0	45	..	0.84	—2.82
Kotah	107.2	85.6	52	..	0.10	—1.62
Mount Abu	81.0	67.4	97	0.49	0.64	—1.88
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	97.2	81.2	74	..	0.15	—0.46
Dwarka	89.2	83.1	81	..	0.01	—0.68
Veraval	85.4	83.1	79	0.07	0.24	—0.28
Rajkot	98.8	75.5	84	1.35	1.40	+0.70
Bhavnagar Para	96.6	78.0	91	0.79	0.79	—0.05
Surat	91.7	76.9	83	0.58	0.91	+0.42
Ahmedabad	101.7	79.1	87	1.17	1.17	+0.67
Deesa	102.8	78.6	87	0.15	0.16	+0.57
Neemuch	98.7	78.6	83	..	0.53	—0.76
Indore	96.7	75.3	81	0.04	0.85	—0.66
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	92.9	76.5	59	..	1.78	—1.57
Saugor	100.0	80.8	63	0.05	0.49	—2.59
Hoshangabad	101.7	82.2	60	..	0.68	—1.51
Khandwa	97.7	79.9	61	0.02	0.38	—1.25
Akola	94.6	76.2	78	0.64	3.91	+1.33
Amraoti	94.3	75.3	63	..	3.65	+0.81
Nagpur	85.9	76.8	68	0.08	2.75	—1.07
Chanda	92.5	76.0	79	0.04	2.90	—1.18
Raipur	95.1	78.8	63	..	4.18	+0.41
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.0	76.5	91	2.47	12.46	+11.10
Ratnagiri	80.1	71.9	85	2.65	13.08	+11.04
Marmugao	82.0	..	88	1.73	39.18	+35.34
Karwar	79.4	74.7	89	2.80	33.88	+28.70
DECCAN AND SOUTH MADRAS—						
HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	95.2	75.9	58	..	3.66	+1.80
Ahmednagar	87.8	71.7	71	..	8.25	+5.77
Poona	86.0	71.8	74	..	7.30	+4.36
Sholapur	89.2	71.8	67	..	5.88	+2.72
Bijapur	85.1	70.4	79	..	5.35	+1.80
Belgaum	74.2	67.3	90	0.34	9.63	+3.16
Aurangabad	89.9	70.2	73	0.02	6.53	+4.17
Nizamabad (Indur)	88.9	71.0	74	2.52	5.46	+2.38
Hyderabad	91.8	71.4	79	0.21	4.85	+0.85
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	81.5	73.7	96	1.38	88.97	+22.76
Calicut	82.8	74.5	91	0.42	45.32	+26.68
Cochin	85.4	76.1	74	0.23	41.92	+13.96
Colombo	86.6	76.6	91	..	38.16	—10.55
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	94.1	74.5	87	1.80	17.41	+8.71
Bellary	87.8	74.5	61	..	4.91	—0.44
Cuddapah	90.8	81.3	68	..	6.22	—0.58
Madras	96.3	77.3	82	0.16	28.14	+6.01
Bangalore	84.8	66.3	81	..	12.94	+3.00
Coimbatore	87.5	70.8	71	..	12.67	+2.78
Trichinopoly	101.2	79.9	59	..	9.28	—5.02
Negapatam	95.6	80.5	68	..	40.73	+8.71

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time:	h.	m.	Depth on Still. ft.	in.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time:	h.	m.	Depth on Still. ft.	in.
	May						May					
Fri.	31	m	2	19	25	8	31	m	8	14	16	10
	June		3	3a	27	7	June		9	24a	19	1
Sat.	1	m	3	16	25	4	1	m	9	0	17	10
			3	52a	27	1			10	28a	18	10
Sun.	2	m	4	24	25	1	2	m	10	10	18	10
			4	48a	26	8			11	37a	18	4
Mon.	3	m	5	42	25	2	3	m	11	31	19	8
			5	49a	26	4						
Tues	4	m	7	0	25	8	4	m	0	45	17	7
			6	53a	26	8			0	58a	20	0
Wed.	5	m	8	18	26	7	5	m	1	43	16	8
			7	57a	26	3			2	12a	19	11
Thur	6	m	9	22	27	7	6	m	2	35	15	10
			8	59a	26	5			3	15a	19	8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

		Sunrise.	Sunset.
May	31 (Friday)	6h. 1m.	7h. 11m.
June	1 (Saturday)	6h. 1m.	7h. 12m.
"	2 (Sunday)	6h. 1m.	7h. 12m.
"	3 (Monday)	6h. 1m.	7h. 13m.
"	4 (Tuesday)	6h. 1m.	7h. 13m.
"	5 (Wednesday)	6h. 1m.	7h. 14m.
"	6 (Thursday)	6h. 1m.	7h. 14m.

Phases of the Moon:—

Last quarter 2d. 9h. 50.0m. a.m.
New Moon 9d. 3h. 32.7m. a.m.
First quarter 16d. 6h. 41.7m. p.m.
Full Moon 24d. 4h. 8.3m. p.m.

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(1st Sunday, after Trinity 2nd June, 1918).

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy, Rev. H. E. Arnould, Senior Presidency Chaplain; Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain, 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion, Choral. Woodward in E flat. Hymns 3, 1, 193, 231. 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles Chants, Hymns 176, 595, 20. Collections for Cathedral Schools. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy: English.—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for the Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9-0 a.m. Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m. 9-0 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morniog Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock)—Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road, Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi): 8 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany. 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland. Waudby Road.—9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Rev. T. Wearne, C.F.; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m.; Evening Service, Preacher, Rev. A. Garland.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, M. G. Bennett; 5 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher, T. Wearne, C. F., Subject. "The God of the Gourd."

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—8-15 a.m., Morning Service, Byculla; 9-30 a.m., Sunday School, Parel; 4-30 p.m., Evening Service, Parel.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe, English Service 9-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School, 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby, 9 a.m., and 6-30 p.m., Sermon; Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service: Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School. Wednesday 6-30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m.; Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon.—Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar, Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios, 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias. Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 6-30 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra. —9-30 a.m., Mass.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 29th.

	Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. ..	..
" " Sales of East Indian	..
" " Imports	3,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value ..	21.05
Egyptian F G.F spot	29 14
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) ..	July 24.96; Oct. 23.78; Jan. 23.42
New Orleans 10 a.m.	July 24.80; Oct. 23.90

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 29th

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	21.60—9
June	21.04—5
July	20.34—1
Aug.	19.40 Unchgd.
Sept.	18.70—7

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	20.60
May-June	19.92 —23
June-July	19.84

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 29th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	21.60—9
June	21.06—3
July	20.36+1
August	19.47+7
Sept.	18.85+8

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	20.13
May-June	20.02 —13
June-July	19.94

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, May 29th

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price
May	29.15+1
June	28.75
July	28.45 Unchgd.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, May 25th.

	Bales.
Total in Sight	41,660 000
Egyptian Visible Supply	409 000
East-Indian " "	138 040
American " "	2,753,000
Other " "	65,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 28th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	11,000
" Exports to Great Britain	..
" to Continent	..
Futures at New York July	24.83+36
" " Oct.	23.70+38
" " Jan	23.33+28
Spot Cotton at New York	29.40+35
" " Orleans	29.0)+25.
Futures at New Orleans July	24.96+13
" " Oct.	22.85+45

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

May, 31.

Fairly wide fluctuations have again occurred in the Home markets during the past week. In New York the July position touched 23.44, but recovered to 24.52, and the latest cable so far to hand, *viz* the close of Tuesday gave the July quotation as 24.88. We have little private news from the other side and no explanation of the sharp advance in New York Spot cotton. An estimate of the average condition of the American Crop for May is 87 per cent. (against 69.5 per cent. last year's Bureau condition for May), and the same authority estimates an increase in acreage of 1.8 per cent.

We have had some sharp fluctuations in the local market. On Saturday last Fine Broach July dropped from Rs. 670 to Rs. 652. On Monday it was up to Rs. 672, but by Wednesday afternoon it had dropped to Rs. 644. Yesterday morning the quotation was Rs. 649 and last evening it closed at Rs. 635. This morning the rate was Rs. 635, but on the opening of the Marwadi bazaar business was done at Rs. 640. Closing rates are given below.

On the whole the week has been a quiet one with little buying power in the market. An occasional temporary steadiness owing to covering has made itself felt, but sentiment is bearish at present. The near future is uncertain, but we believe that the strength of the statistical position will eventually cause a higher range of values, unless something unforeseen occurs. At the moment the market is depressed.

The ready market has been dull, the drop in contract prices having caused buyers to hold aloof and to cover only their actual requirements. At the same time holders have shown no anxiety to move stocks and there has been no pressure to sell. Stocks are comparatively small, and high prices are asked for really good stapled lots.

The monsoon current has strengthened during the week, and the rainfall has extended north on the west coast. It has also increased in the central parts of the country, and the Berars and Central Provinces have received fairly heavy falls, Khamgaon registering 3 inches in one day. It is possible we shall see a decrease in the rainfall shortly.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	July	.. ..	Rs 641
Good Sawginned Dharwar	June/July	.. ..	" 672
" M. G Coompta	"	.. ..	" 675
" " Westerns	"	.. ..	" 682

QUOTATION 9 30 P. M.

July Fine, 649.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 31ST MAY 1918.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	F.G	Gd	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals ..	570	550	513	473	Ready
M.G. Sind Punjab ..	565	545	507		"
M.G. Khandesh ..			545		"
M.G. Muthia ..		565	535		"
M.G. Naosari ..		520			"
Sawginned Dharwar				707	"
M.G. Westerns ..				695	"
M.G. Coompta ..				715	"
M.G. Bagalkot ..				700	"
M.G. Kadi Viramgam ..				695	"
Fine Broach ..	660	650	642		"

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m., on 30th May 1918.

Cotton	6,600 bales.
Wheat	28,774 cwts.
Linseed	12,117 "
Rape, &c.	276 "
Gingellyseed	Nil
Poppyseed	852 "
Groundnuts	Nil
Castorseed	1,781 "
Rice	34,353 "
Myraboltams	1,666 "
Cottonseed	290 "
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	18 743 "
Jowar	1,514 "
Maize	Nil
Barley	3 954 "

*These do not include arrivals by sea which are not available

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 30th May 1918*	Total to date since September 1st. *1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales
Khandesh	1,126	170,872	274,795
Central India	774	64,205	142,924
Barsee and Nuggar ..	763	62,807	76 651
Hyderabad Gaonani ..	354	26,873	41,776
Berar	1,777	843,784	376,805
Central Provinces ..	132	50,067	86,865
Total Oomras ..	5,126	618,558	999,856
Dholleras	11,674	91,846	397,562
Broach	19 992	179,465	283,402
Compta and Dharwar ..	1 264	65,256	74,560
Westerns-Northerns ..	3,651	74,737	40,351
Bengals { N.W.Province / Rajputana ..	341	135,157	283,224
	1,244	42,494	144,420
Sind, Punjab	3,402	196,479	281,937
Cocanada	678	15,509	14,663
Persian	Nil	10	253
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	3,347	26,927	21,505
American	Nil	Nil	68
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	219
Other sorts ..	Nil	3,823	9,514
Total ..	50,726	1,454,186	2,441,737

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917.

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 18th May 1918	38,938
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 11th May 1918	36,415

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce:

Bombay, May 31st 1918.—5 p.m.

	Bazar Terms. Rs: a. p:	Rail Delivery. Rs: a. p:
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80 ..	52 8 0	7 5 0
" " Cawnpore 70-86 ..	52 0 0	7 5 0
" Karachi Bansla ..	52 0 0	7 4 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	7 3 0	7 12 0
" Cawnpore ..	7 4 0	7 10 0
" Yellow Cawnpore ..	7 8 0	7 12 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	8 1 0	8 7 0
" Thin ..	7 10 0	8 0 0
Teelseed, White 85.15 ..	62 0 0	.. ..
" Gajar 75.25 ..	55 0 0	.. ..
" Gajar 50.50 ..	54 0 0	.. ..
" Black ..	51 0 0	.. ..
Poppyseed, White ..	11 8 0	12 0 0
Groundnuts ..	43 0 0	.. ..
Mowraseed ..	4 14 0	5 4 0
Barley ..	37 0 0	5 6 0
Castorseed ..	50 0 0	10 10 0

Forward: Rs as p:

Wheat April-May ..	7	7	0
Linseed May ..	8	8	0

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Bombay, May 31st 1918.

	Rate per lb:
Davids No. 10 ..	18—7
Shapurji No. 10 ..	14—8
Simplex No. 10 ..	14—8
Edward No. 10 ..	14—8
Light Houses No. 6s. ..	12—2

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 31st 1918.

	Market Rates:
Bank Telegraphic ..	1 5 15/16
" Demand ..	1 1 7/16
Doc. Acceptance 8m/s ..	1 6 1/16
Fcs. Demand ..	20 32
American Dollars ..	279
Hongkong " ..	211
Shanghai ..	302 1/2
Japan ..	145 1/2
Singapore ..	155 1/2

Market quiet.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BULLION.

Bar silver continues steady with limited business passing. Bar Gold continues steady to firm. Sovereigns after touching Rs. 19-12 are now quoted at Rs. 19-7.

Bar Gold Rs. 31-10.
Sovereign Rs. 19-7.
Silver ready ex-duty Rs. 107-10.
Silver 1st Sett. Rs. 107-10

EXCHANGE.

The rates of exchange are unchanged. Banks are giving the usual concessions for export bills for goods of National importance.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/5 31/32.
Bank demand draft 1/6 1/16.
3 months sight drafts 1/6 7/16.
Bank demand on France Fr. 203½.
3 months sight Francs Fr. 212.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 209.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 299.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 143-8.
60 Days sight Japan Rs. 138-8.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War loan 1929-47 89.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 97-98.
4 per cent. Conversion loan 80.
4 per cent. Terminable loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 63.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926, 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 75.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 75.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The week has again witnessed a fair amount of activity in Mill shares followed by frequent and important price fluctuations; but the position, on the whole, records a slight improvement on the rates ruling at the close of the last week.

While many important speculators, who had entered into heavy bull commitments a little while ago, have chosen to quit their holdings at an advantage, fresh operators have stepped in and are seen daily picking up various Mill shares at every perceptible decline. This impetus has served to sustain the tone and spirit of the market and prevented any serious breakdown inevitably following the receipt of disquieting War news. This fresh patronage to the market is the more welcome in that the purchases are said to be, in the majority of instances "bona-fide" and are about to be taken up next week; so there appears little likelihood of the market being glutted with speculative contracts.

Some important deals have again been reported in Madhowjis, Kohinoors, Swans, Finlays, New Greats and Bombay Dyeings. These scrips have latterly come into considerable prominence, thanks to the fresh element of investors, who are led into the belief that the earnings of these concerns for the current year are encouraging enough to warrant handsome dividends being paid. This predominating interest in the aforesaid scrips has, for the moment cast the usually leading shares like Standards, Fazuls and Simplexs into comparative insignificance; and little attention seems to be paid to them, except on speculative account.

The market closes remarkably steady. So long as fresh investors continue to patronise the market, it would be futile to expect anything in the nature of a serious set-back. Stripped of this element the future course of the market would depend on the nature of the news that may be received from the fighting zone.

The activity dominating mill shares has eclipsed the interest in miscellaneous sections which continue in a more or less lethargic state, although steady in rates.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1.865, Swadeshi 2.010, Simplex 785, Swan 667-8, Shapurji 133-12, Pearls 580, New Greats 350, M. Petit 2,275, Madhowji 2,280, Kohinoor 1.445, Kasturchand 1,250, Ind. Malwa 332-8, Ind. Bleeching 162-8, Finlay 505, Fazulbhoy 785, David 555, Currimbhoy 370, Crescent 240, Century 440, Nagpur 2,430, Bombay United 890, Bombay Dyeing 1,300, Advance 1,270, Katni ordy. 242-8, Katni defd. 1,200, Tata ordy. 245, Tata Old defd. 1,157-8, Tata New ordy. 97-8, prem., Tata New defd. 370 prem., Alcocks 840, Bombay Burma 690, Bombay Tramway 360, Bombay Steam 307-8, Tata Hydro 1,220 x.d.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1.870, Swadeshi 2.015, Swan 667-8, Simplex 785, Shapurji 133-12, Pearls 580, New Greats 350, M. Petit 2,150, Madhowji 2,275, Luxmi Cotton 1,100, Kasturchand 1,250 Kohinoor 1,450, Ind. Malwa 332-8, Ind. Bleeching 160, Finlay 502-8, Fazulbhoy 785, David 555, Currimbhoy 370, Crescent 241-8, Century 442-8, Nagpur 2,440, Bombay United 895, Bombay Dyeing 1,310, Advance 1,270, Katni ordy. 249-8, Katni defd. 1,200, Tata ordy. 245, Tata New ordy. 90 prem., Tata Old defd. 1,155, Tata New defd. 370, Alcocks 840, Bombay Burma 692-8, Bombay Steam 307-8, Bombay Tramway 262-8, Tata Hydro. 1,200 x.d.

FINANCE.

Money continues to be fairly easy in the market. The rate of the Bank of Bombay is unchanged, so also is the rate of the Bank of Bengal.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has been rather irregular during the past week, with slight fluctuations in rupee rates either way. There has been a total absence of demand wholesale as well as retail. Speculative transactions amongst the dealers have also been at a standstill, and the brokers have not succeeded in inducing merchants to do something. Until clearances are effected on a satisfactory scale for the consuming markets, buyers will naturally keep aloof and not add to their commitments. The weather here has not been favourable for the movement of goods. The news of the monsoon will be awaited by the dealers from the upcountry districts, and until that time there will not be much activity in the market. The curtailment of actual consumption has been chiefly due to the high level of prices now ruling, and purchases are being limited to urgent requirements only. Several buyers anticipate that prices will go up still further, but have not the courage to buy ahead. The advices received from Shippers denote that values in Manchester will advance rather than decline as time goes on, owing to enforced curtailment of production, the restriction of the import of cotton in the United Kingdom, and the increase in the costs of articles required in the process of manufacturing. The high cost of fuel and lighting must also be taken into consideration. To add to all this, the Conference at Manchester this week has agreed to an advance of 25 per cent. on the wages of the cotton industry on the standard price-lists to be paid for the week ending the 17th June and to continue to the 7th November.

GREYS.

In Grey Goods the tone has been slightly better and values of some standard cloths have advanced, with the exception of 39 inches Red End Shirtings, which have registered a set back of two annas per piece. The same quality in 45 inches has improved by eight annas per piece, owing to scarcity of stocks. Grey Jaconets and Drills have not shown any alteration, but rates have been fully maintained in spite of the absence of demand. A better feeling has been noticeable in 30 inches by 18 yards low quality mulls which have improved by two annas per piece. Dhoties are selling well, the demand being in retail quantities. In local mill cloths the position has remained unchanged, but in Japanese Grey Shirtings sellers have been firm although business has been on a small scale.

WHITES.

The position of White Goods has been on the whole firm and steady. There is a scarcity of 34 and 38 inches by 18 yards thick quality Nainsooks worth Rs. 7 to Rs. 10, 40 inches by 20 yards White Jaconets of the value of Rs. 10 to Rs. 15, 42 inches by 20 yards Glasgow Mulls costing Rs. 10 to Rs. 14, 50, 55 and 60 inches White Mulls fetching Rs. 9 to Rs. 15 and White Shirtings of well-sized qualities selling at Rs. 17 to Rs. 22 per piece. Tape bordered Nainsooks 45 and 50 inches by 22 yards command a good deal of attention and fetch such high values as Rs. 13 and Rs. 13-8-0 per piece. On the other hand there has been no improvement since the last twelve months in 26 to 27 inches 16 by 13 to 16 by 15 Nainsooks of the value of Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 4-8 per piece, owing to ample stocks and poor enquiry. Low quality White Shirtings worth under Rs. 17 have also been neglected.

YARNS.

The Yarn Market has remained steady during the week, but the business passing has not been on a large scale. The competition of local mill yarns and Japanese yarns has been very keen, and dealers therefore cannot afford to pay higher prices for Lancashire spinnings. Stocks of Japanese yarns are heavy and as the demand is poor, quotations have been somewhat easier. Fresh business in Lancashire Yarns has not been practicable as there is a great disparity between the prices offered by dealers and the rates quoted by spinners, the gulf to be bridged over being over a Rupee per lb. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Yarns, Best, per lb, Rs. 2-1-0.
30s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb, Rs. 1-14-0.
40s. Yarns, Best, per lb, Rs. 2-6-0.
40s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb, Rs. 2-4-0

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins:	Yds:	Rs. a: p:
Ralli's Fari No. 2000 ..	39×37½/8	..	16 14 0
" " 100000	45×37½/8	..	22 0 0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48×36	..	....
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41×37½/8	..	....
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39×38½	..	21 4 0
" "B.B.B." ..	38×38½	..	24 0 0
Grey Jaconets.—			
Ralli's No 18 ..	45×22	..	18 0 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29×40	..	24 0 0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425	29×26	..	17 8 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500 ..	32×42	..	27 9 0
H. B. T. C. 49000 ..	36×40	..	31 8 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18	..	4 6 0
" No. 1900 ..	27×18	..	3 11 0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22	..	7 2 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888.	22×18	..	4 15 0
" " 50000..	24×18	..	7 8 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22	..	....
Ritchie's 8500/4510+ 5520	26×18	..	4 1 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6 ..	41×18	..	8 12 0
" " 60 ..	40×18	..	10 12 0
" " 600 ..	51×18	..	12 4 0
" " 6000 ..	56×18	..	13 12 0
" " 88 ..	53×26	..	10 2 0
" " 818 ..	39×20	..	10 0 0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	50×18	..	8 6 0
" " 615 ..	50×18	..	8 6 0
" " 66092..	49×18	..	9 11 0
" " 1200 ..	27×18	..	4 0 0
Greaves' No. 5060 ..	27×18	..	3 10 0
Graham's No. 142 ..	24×18	..	10 0 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds:	Rs. a. p.
No 55000 ..	44×36	..	19 8 0
No. 100 ..	.. "	..	21 4 0
No. 200 ..	.. "	..	21 0 0
No. 2005 ..	.. "	..	18 4 0
No. 220 ..	.. "	..	19 4 0
Nos. 2200/2300 ..	.. "	..	21 0 0
No. 7200 ..	.. "	..	19 8 0
No. 3005 ..	38×38	..	....
No. 666 ..	.. "	..	16 0 0
No. 187 ..	33×38	..	....
No. 191 ..	29×38	..	....
GREY SHEETINGS—			
9 Dragons ..	38×38	..	14 0 0
"C" Quality ..	36×36	..	13 12 0
"Boodh Dev." ..	36×36	..	....
GREY DRILLS—			
Elephant ..	29×40	..	22 0 0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England ..	5	per cent, Apr. 5, 1917
France ..	5	per cent, Aug. 29, 1914
Germany ..	5	per cent, Dec. 22, 1914
Russia ..	6	per cent, July 22, 1914
Italy ..	5	per cent, Nov. 11, 1918
Netherlands ..	4½	per cent, July 1, 1918
Belgium ..	6	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary ..	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden ..	6½	per cent, Jan. 31, 1918
Spain ..	4½	per cent, Oct. 18, 1914
India { Bombay	5	per cent, May 23, 1918
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	5	per cent, May 23, 1918
India { Madras	7	per cent, Jan. 15, 1918

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, May 31.

We have to report a quiet market during the week with fair demand and anxious sellers and prices for ready sugar has gone down by 4 annas per cwt. all round. The Bookins by both Railways have been closed since Thursday, and hence there is no buyer for ready sugar. The s. s. Krakataw and Rioauwe have arrived from Java with about 80,000 and 90,000 bags respectively. It is reported that two Dutch steamers are loading in Java for Karachi and one for Bombay. Calcutta and Karachi markets are quiet with a decline of 8 annas per cwt. A Japanese steamer is loading here for Mauritius and will bring sugar for Natives and a freight for 40,000 bags of sugar has been closed at Rs. 5 per bag by this steamer. Java market is very quiet without any buyers as there is no freight at present, but it is expected that Dutch Liners will resume booking for Bombay and Karachi for New crop.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 18-8-0 equal to 23s. F. B. H., stocks 15,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 15-0-0 equal to 18s. 6d. F. B. H., stocks 20,000 bags.

Sec. Boil Dry Rs. 18-12-0 equal to 23s. F. B. H., stocks 1,500 bags.

Sec. Boil Soft Rs. 19-12-0 equal to 24s. F. B. H., stocks 5,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18-0-0 to Rs. 18-12-0 stocks 105,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 15-0-0 to Rs. 17-0-0 stocks 10,000 bags.

The arrivals of Java Sugar are not included in the stocks.

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SUNDAY, June 2.

Mails for Muscat, Jask Bushire etc., will be closed at the General Post Office at 8-0 a.m.

MONDAY, June 3.

King's Birthday. Public Holiday, Banks closed.

St. George's Hospital Nursing Association, Annual Meeting, Killicks Building, Fort, 6 p.m.

Mails for East African Expy Force, Lamu, Mombasa, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, June 4.

Intermediate Examination results declared, 1 p.m.

Bombay Exemption Tribunal, Town Hlal, 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 5.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-16 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-30 and 10-0.
Excelsior Theatre: The Bandman Opera Co.: At 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.
West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Empire Cinema: At 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30 (S. T.).

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Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

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The following are the arrival and departure times from Colaba:—

	Bombay. Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	11 35	16 45
Gujarat Mail	8 25	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd class Express	7 40	21 20

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

BOMBAY, June, 2.

PART I.

Parades for week commencing 2-6-18 at Mahaluxmi.

BAND.

Tuesday and Friday at Headquarters at 7-0 a.m.

Any N. C. O. or man desirous of being taught a musical instrument should apply to the Bandmaster.

WHEAL CUP.

Detachments from sub-sections competing for the Wheal Cup will parade at Mahaluxmi Battery at 7-15 a.m., on June 2nd 1918.

HAMILTON SHIELD COMPETITION.

This competition will take place on June 9th.

X.

Nos. 10, 11, and men of No. 12 Company under 41 are exempted from parades during the month of June. But they must make themselves acquainted with orders which will be published as usual.

DUTIES.

The following N.C.O.'s and men are hereby detailed for one week's duty commencing Saturday 8-6-18. They will report Headquarters at 7-0 a.m. on that date. No further notice will be given:—

Sergt. E. Harwood
Corpl. E. A. Hargreaves.
Corpl. J. Muir.
Corpl. A. E. McDowell.
Corpl. J. S. Hopper.
Gnr. R. K. Gillard.
Gnr. T. S. McMullen.
Gnr. R. L. Lazarus.
Gnr. W. Isaacs.
Gnr. P. N. Navin.
Br. A. R. Normand.
Gnr. J. H. Flannagan.
Gnr. J. G. Dunn.
Gnr. H. C. Dracup.
Gnr. W. King.
Gnr. P. Bover.
Gnr. B. S. Benjamin.
Gnr. W. Lucker.
Gnr. W. A. Skilleter.
Gnr. Mendoza.
Gnr. Jeanse.
Br. Filmore.
Gnr. Dale.
Gnr. J. Herring

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

There will be a Pool Shoot on Sunday 9-6-18 on the Miniature Range at Headquarters commencing at 7-15 a.m. Dress Optional.

Bombay Garrison Artillery Rifle Club.
Winners of Spoons during May.

May 5th.—200 yards.—Sergt. Harwood 51; Gnr. Wiggims 31; Gnr. Thomas 29.

May 5th.—300 yards.—Corpl. Hopper 34; Gnr. Collings 31; Gnr. Parry 28.

May 12th.—200 yards.—Gnr. Williamson 28 plus 2 equals 30; Gnr. Thomas 27 minus 1 equals 26; Gnr. Jackson A. 26 Scr. equals 26.

May 12th.—300 yards.—Bombr. Irvine 25 plus 3 equals 28; Gnr. McMullen 25 plus 3 equals 28; Gnr. Williamson 27 Scr. equals 27.

May 19th.—200 yards.—Gnr. Mosses 30 plus 4 equals 34; Gnr. Navin 28 plus 2 equals 30; Gnr. Patterson 28 plus 2 equals 30; Gnr. Delaney R. A. 28 Scr. equals 28.

May 19th.—300 yards.—Gnr. Tomlinson 30 plus 1 equals 31; Bomb. Irvine 28 plus 2 equals 30; C. S. M. Banks 27 plus 3 equals 30; C. S. M. Sherren 27 plus 3 equals 30.

May 26th.—200 yards.—Gnr. Patterson 31 plus 2 equals 33; Gnr. McMullen 29 plus 4 equals 33; S. S. I. Engleken 27 plus 5 equals 32; Sergt. White A. S. 27 plus 5 equals 32.

May 26th.—300 yards.—C. S. M. Sherren 34 plus 1 equals 35; Gnr. McMullen A. 29 plus 6 equals 35; Spr. Pearce 28 plus 4 equals 32; Spr. Manghan 29 plus 2 equals 31.

Pay and Allowances.

The Paymaster will pay at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m.

No. 10 Company Monday.
No. 11 Company Tuesday.
No. 12 Company Wednesday.

NOTICE.

A Concert will be given by the Band at 9-30 p.m. on Saturday 22nd June, 1918, at Headquarters. Admission Re. 1, Dress Optional. Ladies cordially invited.

P. H. Retaklack, Major,
Adjutant, 4th (Bombay) Group, Garrison Artillery, I.D.F.

BOMBAY BATTALION (I. D. F.)

Bombay, June 1.

79. The Drill Hall at Headquarters will be allotted for obligatory training during the monsoon as follows:—

Mondays—mornings No. 3 Company—Evenings No. 1 Company.
Wednesday—mornings No. 1 Company—Evenings No. 3 Company.
Tuesdays—mornings No. 2 Company—Evenings No. 6 Company.
Thursday—mornings No. 6 Company—Evenings No. 2 Company.
Fridays—mornings Officers and N. C. O.'s Musketry Class.
Saturday—mornings Officers and N. C. O.'s Musketry Class.

(Sd.) H. J. DIBBS, Captain.
Act. Adjutant, Bombay Battalion (I.D.F.)

POONA RIFLES.

35th Poona Battalion, I.D.F.

POONA, May 30.

Part I.

624 Drill and Instruction. (i) Parades for the week ending Saturday, 8th June, 1918:—

At Headquarters:—

Tuesday, 4-6-18, 7 to 9 a.m.—Officers. Squad Drill and Compliments without arms; communication drill.

Wednesday, 5-6-18, 7 to 9 a.m.—C. O.'s and N. C. O.'s Squad Drill and Compliments without arms; communication drill. Other ranks. Falling in; roll call; compliments; lecture on care and responsibility of arms and accoutrements; drawing and returning accoutrements and clothing.

Friday, 7-6-18, 7 to 9 a.m.—Squad Drill and Compliments, without arms.

Dress:—Drill Order—Grey Shirts.

(ii) Instructions regarding training for members at Headquarters for 1918-19 will be issued to members on application at the Orderly Room. All ranks are held responsible for obtaining a copy of these instructions.

625 Extracts.—The following extract from Station Orders dated 27th May, 1918, is republished for information:—

Bounds 555.—In addition to the restrictions imposed by Station Order No. 500 current the General Officer Commanding Station places out of bounds on account of cholera the country south of a line drawn from Kondhwa Khed (N 18) Towers of Silence (N 17 o/2) N-17, and thence west to the Satara Road, also all country west of the Satara Road and south of the Kharkwasla Road.

(ii) The following extract from Brigade Orders dated 28th May, 1918, is republished for information:—

Discipline 389.—Divisional Order No. 1066 of 1918 is republished for information:—

Divisional Order No. 1876 of 1917 is republished for information:—

The Divisional Commander has noticed a large number of natives in Regimental Lines and Camps.

Every native however employed, must be in possession of a pass issued by an officer under Unit arrangements and counter-signed by a Medical Officer.

These passes are to be initialled monthly by the issuing officer and the Medical Officer.

When a Unit leaves its station, passes are to be withdrawn.

Part II.

626 Move.—(i) The undernamed N. C. O.'s were authorized to return to their stations on completion of duty at Headquarters on 27th May, 1918.

Sergt. W. L. Maconochie to Lonavla.
Sergt. J. Wagner to Panchgani.
Sergt. W. Howard to Sholapur.

(ii) Sergt. W. Burke returned from Outstation duty (Panchgani) on 29-5-18.

627 Extract.—The following extract from Brigade Order dated 23rd May, 1918, is republished for information:—

Musketry 364.—The undermentioned students have been selected to attend the 11th Musketry Lewis and Hotchkiss Gun Course commencing at Panchgani and Satara on 6-6-1918.

Satara.

35th Poona Battalion, I. D. F.
Sergeant-Instructor Dominey H.

Reference foregoing:—

Sergeant-Instructor H. Dominey will proceed to Satara on 4th June, 1918, returning on completion.

628 Increase.—The undermentioned men are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted * to companies with effect from dates stated against their names:—

No. 851 Pte. L. C. Boyd, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 852 Pte. W. J. Corby, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 853 Pte. W. E. Holton, B Co. Res. 10-5-18.
No. 854 Pte. T. McKenzie, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 855 Pte. E. Walsh, B Co. Res. 10-5-18.
No. 856 Pte. F. W. Stone, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 857 Pte. R. A. Dubois, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 858 Pte. W. A. E. Seaton, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 859 Pte. A. E. Cooper. B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 860 Pte. A. B. H. Plunkett, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 861 Pte. F. G. Jones, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 862 Pte. T. H. Harries, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 863 Pte. C. E. Sutcleffe, Lonavla Dett Res., 10-5-18.
No. 864 Pte. J. B. Jenkins, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 865 Pte. D. Healey, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 866 Pte. L. C. Collins, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 867 Pte. M. P. Hanley, B Co. Res., 10-5-18.
No. 868 Pte. J. Scott, B Co. Res. 10-5-18.
No. 869 Pte. A. J. Kennyon, C Co. Res., Jalgaon, 10-5-18.

*Authority Staff Captain, Poona Division No. R. 11-134, dated 10-5-18.

629 Decrease.—The undermentioned man is struck off the strength of the Corps for reason stated against his name:—

No. 848 Pte. A. Combi, Ahmednagar Dett. Res., Overage, 27-5-18.

A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, 35th Poona Battalion, I.D.F.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By permission of the Officers the Band of the 1/17 B. B. & C. I. Railway Battalion, I.D.F. will play (weather permitting) a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at Victoria Gardens, to-day from 6 to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Rifles, will play to-day, a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

MONSOON SETS IN.

A Port Office notification issued yesterday evening states that the monsoon has set in.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Babu S. C. Banerji will conduct the weekly divine service in the Local Prarthana Mandir to-morrow.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Mr. V. M. Rane will deliver a public lecture in Marathi on "Labour Unions" to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), in Dorabji's Chawl, Tardeo.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Owing to a point being broken on the G I.P. railway line, the Calcutta Mail left Victoria Terminus at 9-50 p.m. last night and the Madras Mail at 10-12 p.m.

NAMADEO SAMAJIK SAUNSTHA.

Under the auspices of the Saunstha, Mr. P. S. Gham will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Associations and their Stability," in Mr. Khandke's Hall at Kapad Lane, to-day at 9 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Mr. N. S. Varadkar, on "Ramayana" to-morrow at 7 p.m. (S.T.), in the Free Library Hall of the Temperanee Club, Dongre's Building, New Foras Road.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Monday the 3rd June, 1918, will be a public holiday on account of his Majesty the King Emperor's birthday. All post offices and the telegraph branches of combined offices will, therefore, observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The Savings Bank Department of the Bombay General Post Office will however remain open to receive applications for War Loan from 10-30 a.m. to 4-30 p.m.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Godrej K. Irani will commence lectures on First Aid to the Injured in the class organised under the auspices of the Bombay City Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, from Sunday the 9th June, 1918, from 3-0 to 4-0 p.m., (S.T.), in the central Hall of the Elphinstone High School. The course consists of about eight interesting lectures. Those who intend to attend the lectures should register their names with Mr. D. F. Panthaki, Honorary Class Secretary, Contractor Building, 545, Girgaon Road, Dr. A. D. Edalbehram, will deliver lectures on Home Nursing from the same day and at the same place from 3-30 to 4-30 p.m.

DEATH OF A PEDESTRIAN.

Police Hovildar No. 1276 B on receiving information that, on the road between Sonapur Lane and Princess Street a man was lying in an unconscious condition went to the spot and took the man to the hospital with the help of motor car No. 61 O. H. M. S. The man however died on his way to the hospital.

FIRE IN A WASTE COTTON FACTORY.

A fire broke out early on the morning of Thursday last on Bapty Road in a building belonging to Esmail Haji Cassum, on the upper floor of which there was a waste cotton cleaning factory, and the ground floor was used as a godown. On receipt of information the Municipal fire engines arrived there and put out the fire in half-an-hour's time. The total loss is estimated at Rs. 5,000.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTORCARS.

On Thursday at 5 p.m. when a pole boy, Kaloo Baboo, a servant of the B. E. S. and T. Co., was crossing the road at Museum West ran into motor ambulance No. A 2987 driven by Private Atkinson of the M. T. Corps, and going towards Boribunder. It was raining heavily at the time. The boy was taken to the B. I. Hospital for treatment and there detained.

When a beggar, Rajpal Bhagwala was crossing towards the Marine Lines Station on Thursday, with many bundles on his arms and head he heard the horn of a motor and got confused. As he began going from one side to another he was knocked down by motor car No. 5644 belonging to Mr. Chandulal Keshavlal and driven by his chauffeur. The biggar was taken to the hospital for treatment.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

That "The Seven Pearls," Pathe's latest serial at the Imperial, is well termed "a serial of romance, adventure and thrills," is the opinion of those who have seen the first episodes.

Chas. W. Goddard is the author of "The Seven Pearls." He is equally well-known as the writer of plays and pictures.

Mollie King plays the lead in this serial, while Creighton Hale enacts the part of the hero. Leon Bary is again seen in a "heavy" role and makes a very satisfying villain. Miss King was never prettier than she appears in her various attitudes and many gowns of the opening numbers and Creighton Hale embodies those qualities which make for the matinee idol type.

The story of "The Seven Pearls" is an interesting one. Ilma, the heroine, must gain possession of the Seven Pearls; failing to do so she must become a member of the Sultan's harem or else see her foster-father meet a terrible death. She is aided in the quest of the Seven Pearls by Harry Drake, the hero, responsible for the initial loss of the jewels. The trouble in collecting the pearls lies in the fact that the jewels are in the possession of various members of a gang of international crooks, who have parted with the gems or are about to part with them, and render it even more difficult to recover them.

The first episodes of "The Seven Pearls" are briskly developed and contain a wealth of fast action and exciting mystery. The serial launches itself with a splash and will probably continue at top speed throughout all its numbers, much in the same manner as have Pathe's serials of the past.

The programme includes the 15th chapter of Pathe's History of the Great War, Pathe Gazette and a Wiffles Comedy.

THE EMPIRE.

The Empire this week presents a Pathe Gold Rooster "The Last of the Carnabys" starring the famous artits, Miss Gladys Hulette, who claims further honours in "The Last of the Carnabys," her latest Pathe Picture. As Lucy, the last of a long line of respected Carnabys, who goes so far as to besmirch her own innocence before a public in a vain effort to save the name of her brother, she is awarded a part in which her appealing personality and innocent style fit to excellent advantage. The story from the pen of Sam Morse, also takes much of its charm from the unusual number of original and sympathetic touches introduced throughout the length. The prominent part in the actual working out of the plot which the collie dogs play is not the least of these. A charming piece of character work is due to the efforts of J. H. Gilmour in the role of old butler of the Carnabys, while Eileen Chadwick as the "Daughter of Broadway" is given bits of true comedy relief to inject as incidental to the main purpose of her role. The setting of the picture is excellent in every respect. The subtitle speaks of valuable interior decorations of the Carnaby home and the fact that the pictures do justice to the claim is a most praiseworthy point. There are a number of exteriors photographed in the environs of New York's Washington Square with one of the old residences serving as the Carnaby home and in the opening reel one is treated to the spectacle of a battleship launching.

WEST END CINEMA.

The West End Cinema presents this week an interesting photo-play "The Zone of Death" by the Pathe Freres Company. It is a story of weird happenings, remarkably well-staged and well-acted. A crafty, villainous guardian intrigues to win the affections of his ward, thereby incurring the enemy of a sorcerer, who lets loose all his devilish Black Art, that culminate in the tragedy of a city being killed wholesale by mysterious fire and sulphur vapours. From start to finish, the drama holds the audience in intense excitement and anxiety.

ELDORADO CINEMA.

Pending the arrival of a new serial, the Eldorado is putting up a single-feature programme this week, the chief attraction being an Italian drama, entitled "Romanticism." This is a story of the times when Italy was groaning under the yoke of Austrian usurpation, and depicts in a very realistic manner the brave struggle of the Italian patriots to free their country from the tyrants. Count Vitaliano Lamberti, an Italian nobleman, becomes a member of the society "Young Italy" founded by the great Italian patriot Mazzini. He is arrested owing to the treachery of one of the members of the society, and both he and his wife nobly give up their lives in the service of their Motherland.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Knocked unconscious in a fight with a gang of bandits, dragged across the railroad yards, propped up against the front end of a baggage car with her head between the couplers while an oncoming train approaches, Helen Holmes is saved from a horrible death in episode seventh of "The Railroad Raiders," the new photo novel now showing at the New Alexandra. In the eighth episode Miss Holmes produces one of her best stunts by dropping off a high bridge on to a speeding train. It takes a lot of nerve, some muscle and a good deal of luck—with which she seems to be blessed considerably—to perform such a risky feat with safety. Miss Holmes by taking a twenty feet leap in an automobile from the edge of a wharf on to a moving barge, provides one of the finest thrills of this sensational serial.

CINEMA PRECIOUS,

When a really good serial is offered to the Bombay public, it is usually well patronised. "The Fighting Trail" is one of the class of serials that should appeal to the taste of Bombay cinema-goers, who like a photo-play full of perils, adventure and thrilling experiences. "The Fighting Trail," a 45,000 feet film, commences to-day.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following are the returns for Thursday the 30th instant.

PLAGUE CASES	Attacks.	Deaths
Fort, Northern	1	1
Market	1	0
Parel	1	1
Worli	1	0
Maratha Hospital	0	1
Total	4	3
SMALL-POX	4	5
CHOLERA	Nil	

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Total Mortality ..	92	97	86

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, May 31st.

	Rs.
Cash Certificates	1,751-8
Total up-to-date	27,77,513-0

CRICKET FIXTURES, 1918.

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QUADRANGULAR MATCHES.

September 9, 10 and 11.—Hindus v. Europeans in Poona.
September 12, 13 and 14.—Parsis v. Mohamedans in Poona.
September 16, 17 and 18.—The Final in Poona.
June 17 and 18.—Poona Gymkhana.
June 22.—Bombay Gymkhana.
June 23.—Hindu Gymkhana.
June 30.—Parsi Gymkhana.
July 28.—Baronet C. Club.
August 11.—Young Zoroastrian C. Club.
August 28.—Elphinstone C. Club.

GOVERNMENT HOUSING DESIGN COMPETITION

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

The following report of the Examiners appointed by Government in the above competition is issued:—

The 30th April was the last date for submitting designs. In all 46 designs were sent in by 36 competitors. In spite of most explicit conditions governing the competition, it was found that some of the designs had to be rejected as the result of breach of conditions, such as exceeding the maximum cost, or signing the drawings. The Examiners found it necessary to meet on four occasions. Many of the designs were of singular merit and it was only after a most detailed examination of the drawings and specifications that the premiated designs were selected.

In the opinion of the Examiners the competition has more than justified itself. Whilst most of the competitors reached the neighbourhood of the maximum cost of Rs. 750 for a two-roomed tenement, two or three by means of novel expedients were able to bring down their estimates to considerably below this sum. The Examiners have availed themselves of the powers given them and have awarded three prizes of Rs. 500, Rs. 300 and Rs. 200 respectively, and as the result of the exceptional merit of many of the drawings recommended that in one case a certificate endorsed "Very Highly Commended", in five cases "Highly Commended" and in two cases "Commended" should be given to the competitors named. The awards of the Examiners which were in every case unanimous are as follows:—

First Prize Rs. 500.

Design.—Mr. Harold French A. R. I. B. A., Assistant Engineer, P. W. D., Bombay.

Third Prize Rs. 200.

Design (Unity).—Mr. D. S. Neogi, Draughtsman, Office of the Consulting Surveyor to the Government of Bombay, Poona.

Third Prize Rs. 200.

Design (Experience 2).—Mr. P. A. Poswaity, Draughtsman, Office of the Executive Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Bombay.

Very Highly Commended.

Design (Ideal).—Mr. D. S. Neogi, Draughtsman, Office of the Consulting Surveyor to the Government of Bombay, Poona.

Highly Commended.

Design (Grace and Economy).—Mr. W. R. Philpot-Brookes, A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, Dharwar.

Design.—Mr. H. Khan, Surveyor, Office of the Consulting Surveyor to the Government of Bombay, Poona.

Design (Bajarangi).—Mr. B. G. Jalgaonkar, Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay Municipality, Bombay.

Design (Imprimis).—Mr. H. M. Ajinkya, Office of the Executive Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Bombay.

Design (Forward).—Mr. Nowroz R. D. Haveliwala, Office of the Executive Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Bombay.

Commended.

Design (No. 17).—Mr. M. J. H. Somake, M.S.A. (Lond.) Architect, Victoria Mansions, Karachi. G. F.

Design (Mechtilde).—Mr. William Peris, Engineer, River Craft Commission, Ship Yard, Karachi.

The whole of the designs received will be hung for Public Exhibition in the Bombay Improvement Trust Hall on Friday and Saturday 21st and 22nd June. The Exhibition will be open to the public during the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Admission will be free.

RISHIKUL ANNIVERSARY.

The 12th anniversary of the Rishikul Brahmachari Ashram, Hardwar, will be celebrated in the Rishikul premises from the 18th to the 21st June, 1918. All well wishers of Sanatan Dharm, and supporters of religious education are cordially invited to attend. Thakur Sri Pal Singh Sahib, Taluquedar of Tikra State (Oudh) will preside over the anniversary meetings.

AN EGG-LAYING RECORD.

The egg-laying record of six Irish (barn-door) pullets during the last 12 months is furnished to a contemporary by Mr. Frank J. Moffett, of Birmingham, who, having imported the birds, kept them under the intensive system.

They laid in the twelve months, he says, 1,053 eggs of the value of £13 3s. 3d., the food consumed amounting to £6 14s. 8d., and counting 1s. 4d., for medicine the profit was £6 7s. 3d.

"Each fowl," says Mr. Moffett, "realised a profit of rather more than £1 in the year." In addition to the food bought all the household refuse such as vegetable peelings, scraps from the table, garden produce such as lettuce, cabbage, and so forth, was supplied to the birds, but this would otherwise have been put to no useful purpose.

ALL-INDIA CASUALTY LIST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 30.

The following names of British officers appear in the Casualty List No. 667, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

R. F. A.. Lt. H. Sacre and Army Service Corps, Lt. L J. Man.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

ENTICING AWAY A MARRIED WOMAN.

CONVICTION OF ACCUSED UPHELD.

(SPECIAL VACATION SITTING.)

DULLABH NATHU *vs.* THE KING-EMPEROR.

(Before Justice Kajiji and Hayward.)

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. W. Baker, Sessions Judge of Surat.

The accused was convicted by Mr. C. J. Patel, First Class Magistrate of Chorasi Taluka, Surat, of an offence under section 498 of the Indian Penal Code in that he enticed away one Pemi, Natra-wife of one Jogi Morar and was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for two months.

The prosecution case was that one Jeram Morar, who was also a co-accused in this case was the first husband of Bai Pemi, but he divorced her and she then contracted a Natra with the complainant Jogi Morar. She lived with him for some time and then she was persuaded by the present appellant to elope with her former husband Jeram, who took her to various villages and ultimately to Parwat where she was found by the complainant in the house of one Lala. The Police had arrested four accused with regard to this case. The Magistrate had let off two as there was no sufficient evidence against them; and the remaining were sentenced.

The defence was that this was entirely a false case. There was an ill-feeling between the complainant his wife and Jeram; so the wife ran away to Parvat.

The Magistrate in sentencing the accused observed: "In this case the evidence is in favour of the complainant. The prosecution witnesses have very strongly corroborated the theory of the prosecution. The intention for enticing away Pemi is presumed from circumstances, and there are very strong grounds for such presumption. Accused Jeram has no wife for last two or three years. He is a young man and was really in need of a wife. He had brought a Natra-wife but she ran away after remaining with him for three months. Thus Jeram having got no wife and being unable to get any other it is very natural that he might have thought to win over Pemi to be his wife. A woman can better be persuaded by a woman than by a man, so there is ground for believing that Dobi might have helped the accused. Pemi, who is heroine of the affairs throughout is acquainted with all the facts and she describes them in entirety without any reservation. She describes what allurements were given to her and facts of her forward and backward journey. Had the complainant's story been a false one, no female witness like Pemi would ever have been able to describe the story so consistently and so bravely. It is stated that Pemi is a woman of bad character. To get a divorce from one's husband is no evidence for bad conduct of a wife. Further at Bhatha village it is customary to get a divorce not only once but twice or thrice sometimes. Womankind is easily susceptible to change of mind. Pemi had formerly lived with Jeram as his wife and she might have had experienced more comforts at his house than at the house of the complainant, it is not altogether unbelievable that on very strong persuation of some men she might like again to go to Jeram. The whole defence evidence is very poor, unbelievable, improbable and in discordance with ordinary human nature. As regards the punishment this or analogous kind of offences seem very ripe in this Taluka and during past 11 or 12 months no less than four or five complaints regarding enticement or kidnapping were received and most of them ended in conviction. Further Bhatha is a very turbulent village and never out of a Criminal Court. Therefore in order to put some check over committal of offences in connection with married women it was very strongly desired that very deterrent punishment should be awarded on a conviction in such a case."

The Sessions Judge while upholding the conviction and sentence observed:—"There is but little direct evidence in this case. The important evidence is that of Rasul, which it is not possible to get over, because he had entered the names in his diary. As Pemi says she did not get on well with Jeram when she was his wife and that she was on good terms with complainant, it seems strange that she should have run away with her former husband. It appears however that the complainant is her third husband as she was Jeram's wife by Natra and she seems to like variety. In view of the evidence of the constable I think the conviction must be confirmed. So far as the laxity of the marriage tie is concerned, the imposition of light sentences will only tend to make it laxer. As to Jeram and Pemi being formerly man and wife, it is admitted the conjugal relation between them had ceased and she had remarried complainant, so Jeram had not the slightest right to take her away. As to the learned Magistrate importing his own knowledge into the case, every Judge in determining what sentence to pass must be influenced in many cases by the local conditions, and if offences of a particular nature are frequent in a particular class or locality it is the usual practise to impose heavier sentences than otherwise would be imposed with the object of deterring the people of that class from committing such offences. This practice has been approved by highest judicial authority Emperor v. Gulam Husein XI Bom. L. R. page 853 quoting the remarks of Lord Alverstone."

Their Lordships confirmed the conviction and sentence.

Mr. Chunilal D. Mehta appeared for the accused.

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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

HON. MR. PATEL INTERVIEWED.

The following is an interview given to the Associated Press of India by the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel on the subject of the Government of India's recent resolution on Local Self-government:—

Q.—Have you read the resolution of the Government of India on Local Self-government, dated the 16th May, 1918?

A.—Read! Why, I have studied it through and through.

Q.—What do you think of it?

A.—Well, I am sorry for the Government of India. They have once again proved their utter inability to move with the times. A complete measure of Local Self-government is what is wanted and not a reform here or a reform there. The resolution is disappointing in the extreme. I wish the Government of India had not issued a resolution of this kind, at this hour of the day. I tell you what reforms are long overdue and what we get by the resolution.

(I) As a general rule, all local bodies must be wholly elective.

The resolution clearly indicates that the Government of India are not in favour of wholly elective local bodies. They propose that there should be special representation of official experience on these bodies and for this purpose they recommend the nomination of men possessed of such experience. They further add that these officials shall have no right of voting but shall be there for advice and discussion only. In this recommendation they have entirely misconceived the point of objection to the nomination of officials viz., that the presence of officials whether they have a right of voting or not acts, for reasons so well-known, as a deterrent to the free expression of opinion by non-official members.

The resolution further purports to perpetuate the undesirable practice of nomination in order to secure the special representation of minorities. Speaking for myself, I would any day prefer a member who comes in by election under some system of communal or proportional representation to a member who comes in by nomination. The resolution unfortunately advocates nomination for this purpose.

In the case of local bodies to which elective system has not hitherto been applied, the resolution does not favour the immediate introduction of election on a substantial scale on the ground of "local opposition" to the introduction of elective system in the constitution of a local body. In the Bombay Presidency, there are yet as many as 35 Municipalities established for half a century and over with entirely nominated members on them. All these municipalities will not have, according to this resolution, a substantial number of elected members on them.

Presidentship of Local Bodies.

(II) As a general rule all local bodies should have elected non-official Presidents.

The Decentralization Commission desired that so far as the municipalities are concerned, their Presidents should ordinarily be elected non-officials and that Government officers should not be allowed to stand for election. The resolution, while accepting the first part of the recommendation, leaves it open to an official to contest the election with a non-official and it also leaves it open to the municipality to ask the Government to nominate its President. These two qualifications will, in practice, defeat the very object of the Government of India to have ordinarily elected non-officials as Presidents of the municipalities. While on this point, I may mention that I was astonished to read in one of the local dailies in its issue of May 29, that in this Presidency many municipalities now elect their own Presidents as a result of the policy steadily pursued by the Bombay Government during the last few years. As a matter of fact, till the end of 1915, there was only one municipality out of a total of 157 municipalities, that enjoyed the privilege of electing its President. It is only after repeated interpellations and resolutions by non-official members of the Legislative Council that the privilege has been extended during the course of the last two years to a few more municipalities. To be correct, a privilege has been extended to 26 out of 157 municipalities.

Regarding Local Boards, I find it stated in the resolution that the Bombay Government have recently extended the principle of elected non-official Presidents. I do not know who gave this information to them. In fact, out of 241 Local Boards in the Presidency, there is not a single Board with an elected non-official President. No doubt, some District Boards have been recently given non-official Presidents, but they are all nominated. The Government of India in their Resolution leave this matter where it is. They express a pious hope that Provincial Governments will arrange for the election of Presidents wherever it is possible and to encourage the nomination of non-official Presidents, where such election is not possible. They further add, that if the Board is desirous of remaining under the presidency of a Revenue Officer, its wishes should be acceded to; but where a President is a non-official, whether elected or nominated, the ordinary official work of the Board should be in the hands of a special executive officer whose appointment should require the approval of the Government and who should not be removed without Government sanction. You can well imagine the position of a President who has to work a Board with an Executive Officer over whom he has no control and whose appointment and dismissal do not rest with him. It is not necessary for me to offer any comments in this connection. The Resolution, I need hardly say, is worse then useless.

Resources of Local Bodies.

(III) The financial relations of Local Governments with local bodies should be placed on a satisfactorily fixed basis.

It is a well-known fact that one of the main causes of the failure of Local Self-Government in this country is the lack of resources of the local bodies. As between the local bodies and the central governments in India, the latter retains in their own hands a much greater proportion of the total revenue—both Imperial and local—than the central governments in the Western countries. Government grants to local bodies not only do not keep pace with the growing revenue, but they are not paid with any regularity or on any fixed principles. The Decentralization Commission dealt with this question in a most perfunctory manner. The Government of India Resolution of 1915 did not attempt to solve it and I am sorry to say that the Resolution in question has also left the question untouched. The Bombay Government in 1915 had appointed a Committee to enquire into the question on the motion of a non-official member. That Committee did attempt to look into the question and made certain recommendations. Those recommendations were, however, brushed aside by the Bombay Government on the ground that they were based on wrong premises. Under these circumstances, one should have thought that the Government of India would clear the situation by some definite pronouncement on the subject.

Local Self-Government.

(IV) It is essential for the success of Local Self-Government that there should be created in each province a Local Self-Government Board with a substantial majority of elected members on it and the main powers of control now exercised by Government officers should be vested in that Board.

The Government of India, however, in para. 18 of the Resolution, say, that they recognise that the powers of the Collectors and Commissioners should be maintained. This is really regrettable. They further add that they would suggest for the consideration of Provincial Governments the constitution of a Central Body of Control as if Provincial Governments are likely to jump at the suggestion. Our experience in the past regarding matters left to the discretion of local governments is bitter enough.

(V) The working of Local Self-Government in this country suffers enormously for want of efficient staff. It is therefore, absolutely necessary that a Local Self-Government service should be created. The Government of India, however, have not chosen to deal with the question in the Resolution.

District Councils.

(VI) In order to secure greater association of the people of this country in the work of District Administration, the creation of District Councils as proposed by the late Mr. Gokhale should no longer be delayed.

When the resolution on the subject was discussed in 1911-12 in the Imperial Council, Sir Reginald Craddock contended that, instead of creating new bodies as suggested in the resolution, the existing District Boards should be utilised not merely for consultation and advice in matters of every-day administration, but that they should have a real effective voice in such administration. The resolution in question does not favour the creation of District Councils, but merely expresses a desire of the Government of India that District Officers should utilise their District Boards more fully than at present for consultation and advice in matters of general concern which lie outside the sphere prescribed for the activities of these Boards. The Resolution assumes that Collectors at present do utilise their District Boards to some extent in matters of District Administration. This is really not so. The Resolution does not purport to endorse the view of Sir Reginald Craddock that the District Boards should have any effective voice in the general administration of the District. And after all, the Resolution is merely an expression of a pious wish on the part of the Government of India.

Village Panchayats.

Q.—What are your views on the recommendation in the Resolution regarding Village Panchayats?

A.—The Government of India does not desire that Panchayat should be the first step in the ladder of Local Self-Government, as it should be. Panchayats they say, should be kept as far as possible apart from other administrative bodies viz., local boards and the controlling powers should vest in the local Revenue Officers and not in local boards.

As regards constitution, it is a matter of regret that the Government of India attach great importance to the association by nomination of the principal village officers with the Panchayats. I am strongly of opinion that the village officers should, if it is not thought advisable to exclude them from being members, come in by the door of election.

The Decentralization Commission recommended that the Village Panchayats should not be associated with the powers of taxation. The Government of India, however, take a different view. I am of opinion, that in order to popularise Village Panchayats, it is necessary in the initial stages, at any rate, that they should not be allowed any powers of taxation.

The Government of India do not recommend the policy of a wholesale system of Panchayats. It is a half-hearted recommendation. They say that a beginning should be made wherever possible and leave, as it were, unfettered discretion to local governments to introduce Panchayats or not in their respective provinces.

Panchayats, if they are established in the spirit of the resolution, will, I am afraid, fail to become real self-governing institutions.

Municipal Commissionerships.

Q.—Have you anything to say on the recommendation contained in para 8 of the resolution?

A.—I beg your pardon. I lost sight of it. I have very strong views on the question. The institution of a "Municipal Commissioner" for large cities is a highly retrogade step. It is calculated to kill instead of encouraging real public spirit among non-official members. I happened to be a Member of the Select Committee on the Bill introduced in the Bombay Legislative Council in 1914, providing for the introduction of the Bombay system to the moffusil cities and I have appended a minute of dissent containing my views on the subject. The institution has been tried in Ahmedabad and every one knows that the experiment has signally failed. The Surat Municipality has passed a resolution asking Government to withdraw their Municipal Commissioner. The people of (Sind) Hyderabad know, to their cost, what the institution means. I am surprised the Government of India recommends the introduction of the system which, they ought to know, has miserably failed in the Bombay Presidency. The institution. I have no doubt, will take away entirely what little it is proposed to give to the municipalities by the resolution.

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CONTROL OF PETROL.

JUNE RATIONS.

The following communiqué has been issued by the Controller of Prices:—

Motorcar owners are informed that fresh cards and books of coupons for the supply of petrol in June will be given on application at the Office of the Assistant Controller for Petrol, Graham's Buildings. The supply will be for June only and will be half the supply given for the two months of April and May except where the previous allotment has been revised.

Distinguished visitors and persons visiting Bombay on public duty will be given a special allowance for their stay in Bombay. But it will have to be remembered that the supply is still very limited and uncertain, and that persons visiting Bombay cannot be allowed a more extended use of petrol than is permitted to permanent residents.

PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT TO POPE.

ON ADVICE OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 28.

Recd. 2-15 p.m., May 31.

Mr. Bonar Law informed, Mr. Graig that the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Pope was made on advice of the British Government and was stridly in accordance with the precedence.

OTHER CABLE ITEMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

A telegram from Vienna says Austria and Finland have signed a treaty of peace.

Sweden has concluded an economic treaty with the Allies.

The Whitehead torpedo works at St. Poelten have been burnt down. Vienna papers affirm that it was due to the sabotage of Italian workmen.

12,600 recruits were obtainable in the Punjab in April in spite of regimental parties not being out owing to harvesting being in progress. This institutes a record.

FATAL QUARREL OVER DRINK.

VERDICT AT THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

The Coroner held an inquest at the G. T. Hospital on the body of a Mahomedan, Dawood Mahomed, aged about 25 years, who died, it was stated, owing to the injuries inflicted by Antone D'Souza. The suspected man was present at the enquiry and Inspector Holmes led the evidence.

Antone Fernandez deposed that he was a labourer, and knew the deceased. He lived in the open and on the 27th May he, Antone, the deceased and two others were sleeping on the footpath. In the morning at 9 a.m. they all went to have a drink at a shop in Koliwada, where Antone gave Rs. 4 to pay for the drinks. They drank three pints of beer and subsequently drank three bottles of toddy at another shop. There was then a quarrel between the witness and one Tingu. Antone struck Tingu with a cane and gave him a few blows, whereupon the deceased snatched the cane and struck Antone with it. There was then a scuffle and Antone stabbed the deceased with a knife. Witness tied the wound with his handkerchief, laid him down on the footpath, and subsequently took him to the hospital. The reason of the scuffle was that Tingu had asked Antone to stand for more drinks, and the latter said they had had enough.

Deputy Inspector Davidson said on receipt of information he arrested Antone and took him to the deceased who identified him as the man who had stabbed him.

Dr. Chandulal Popatlal, House Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, was of the opinion that death was due to septic peritonitis, secondary to the wound on the abdomen.

The jury returned a verdict accordingly, and said the wound was caused on the abdomen in an affray by the suspect.

A POINT FOR THE D. P. I.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In the Settlement to the D. P. I. quinquennial report, figures are given only for 1916-17, though on the cover it is stated that it is for 1912-13—916-17. In the quinquennial reports of the other local Governments and the Government of India, comparative figures are given for 5 years. The Bombay system has sonsiderably reduced the value and importance of the report, necessitating frequent reference to the annual reports. It is hoped that the Director of Public Instruction will remedy the defect in the next quinquennial report, but as it means writing for five years more, would it be too much to request the Director to issue a small pamphlet giving comparative tables for the last five years, at least the more important ones?—Yours, etc.,

EDUCATION.

"EUROPEAN BRITISH SUBJECTS."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your correspondent "Wafoo" of the 27th instant, will find the following useful. A Parsee friend of mine, a B. E., is enrolled as a European British subject in I. D. F., being an old volunteer. A few months back he offered his professional services in Mesopotamia, but to his utter surprise and disappointment he was informed at Dadar that he cannot be allowed the rank of a British Warrant Officer. No amount of argument would convince the icy authority at Dadar, who, in his turn could advance no plausible reason for his holy decision. A petition through him to his recruiting officer was mysteriously lost! Another was forwarded and then a wire, too, but all in vain. The O. C. at Dadar dealt with him in the typical fashion. My friend had to put up in a private hotel at his own expense during his stay in Bombay while all B. W. O. are, under rules, bulleted at Government expense.

It is important to note, however, that three Parsees who cannot be, under the regulations, styled as B. W. O. have sailed as B. W. O. last year! Comment is useless.

Thus although every old Parsee volunteer is officially enrolled as a European British subject, it is nothing else but on a "Scrap of paper."—Yours, etc.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 31.

There was very little business doing in the market for jute mill shares except in Kamarhatty, the prices of which declined to Rs. 615. A very restricted business took place in coal shares and there was not much doing in miscellaneous except in Cossipur and cotton ginning. The following were closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bansjorah 16-8, New Tetturya 14, Raneegunge 40-8, Saltora 8, Sowardih 14-4.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 530, Clive (ord) 278, Howrah (ord) 42-4, Kamarhatty (ord) 615-8, Lawrence (ord) 505, Lansdowne (ord) 338, New Central (ord) 722, Northbrook (ord) 54-4, Reliance (ord) 38-4.

Miscellaneous:—Assam Saw Mills 21-12, Allahabad Bank (ord) 325, Bengal Paper (ord) 100, Bowreah Cotton (pref) 96, Carew and Co. 110, Cossipur Cotton Ginning 43-8, Dalbnoom Gold (ord) 20-8, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (pref) 85-8, Kalyanpur Lime 15.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 64-4 to 64-8 and small lots were done at Rs. 64-12 to 65.

RAID ON A GAMBLING DEN.

Before Mr. G. R. Khairaz at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector O'Brien charged Yacoob Shabir Ali and five others with gambling in a house at Ghogari Mohalla. They were found gambling with money and cards on the 30th May. All the accused pleaded guilty. The first and second accused were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 25 each, as they had previous convictions, or five days' rigorous imprisonment; the rest were fined Rs. 5 each.

"RESERVED" FOR ANGLO-INDIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The ways of the G. I. P. Railway authorities are amazing. On Thursday I purchased an Inter-class ticket for Arkonam, which was given to me by the Booking Clerk after a good deal of reference to all sorts of registers to assure himself that a seat *was* available. I went to the station at 9 p.m. to get into my compartment when to my surprise I found the Inter-class had been turned into an "Anglo-Indian" compartment and all seats occupied! Discussion with the Railway authorities was vain. I had to postpone my journey as the third class compartments also were overcrowded. We have all been hearing a lot about the lack of rolling stock and the need for stopping avoidable journeys. Just at this time too the "Anglo-Indian" must have his "reserved" compartment, while others who pay for a higher class and are assured of their seats full 7 hours before the departure of the train have to return home disappointed!—Yours, etc.,

C. M. JOHN.

Bombay, May 31.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 31.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. A. L. Roberts, C.S., is appointed Secretary, Municipal Committee, Delhi.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. F. F. Shearwood is appointed temporary Chaplain and placed on military duty.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

It is notified that the sale of all treasury bills will be discontinued. Bills will, however, continue to be issued to exchange banks in payment for special council bills under an arrangement recently settled.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

The following missions or religious associations are declared companies under the Act 2 of the Enemy Trading Act of 1916:—The Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Madras; the Hermansburg Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Madras; the Schleswig Holstein Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Madras; the Gossner Evangelical Lutheran Mission of United Provinces and Behar and Orissa; the German Evangelical Lutheran Mission of Ranchi, Bihar and Orissa.

The Governor-General-in-Council notify that powers conferred under Section 7 of the said Act shall extend to the property movable and immovable of these missions or religious associations.

DUFFLA RAID ON TEZPUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 30.

A Tezpur (Assam) correspondent sends an account of another Duffla raid. It is reported that a large number of the hill Dufflas entered into Dholepur village within Gohpur Mauza in the British territory. The village is situated between the boundary line of the North-Eastern Frontier and North Lakhimpur. The report says that on the night of the 17th May last, the hill Duffas attack the village and carried away 9 women, 3 men, and killed 3 men, one of whom was a Gaonbura (a headman). The place of occurrence is about 21 miles off from the village and military outpost. The villagers are panic striken. Some of them left their homes and took shelter in other villages. Mr. C. E. Soames, the Deputy Commissioner, it is understood, has granted several gun licenses for a period from 6 months to one year to the frontier villagers to protect their lives and properties.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 31.

The monsoon has extended to north Gujarat. Conditions again appear disturbed at the head of the bay. Rain has been nearly general in Assam, Bengal, west coast of the Peninsula and Hyderabad; local in Burma, Gujarat and Berar. A few falls also occurred in Bihar, Bombay Deccan, Mysore east, and Madras coast.

The chief amounts are:—Akyab ten inches, Kyaukpyu seven, Toungoo and Lashio one, Bhamo, and Coxs Bazar three, Dhubri, Silchar, Barisal, Berhampore and Bogra one and a half, Narayanganj and Calcutta four, Jessore and Saugor Island two, Rajkote one and a half, Ahmedabad one, Bombay two, Ratnagiri three, Parbhani one and a half, Masulipatam two.

Forecast:—Diminution of rain in Assam and Bengal. Increase in Orissa.

Major-General Freeland, R.E., becomes an Additional Member of the Railway Board.

Among the recent promotions in the Department of Post and Telegraphs, Mr H. K. Raha, M.A., has been given the post of Deputy Postmaster-General in charge of the Railway Mail Service, Eastern Circle, in succession to Mr. Stephens. Mr. Ramani Mohan Ghose, B. L., has been appointed to officiate as Assistant-Director-General, and Mr. Pramatha Nath Bose, M.A., to be Deputy Postmaster-General, Bengal.

With effect from Monday the 3rd June, 1918, and until further notice, the sale of all treasury bills will be discontinued. Bills will, however, continue to be issued to Exchange Banks in payment for special Council bills under an arrangement recently settled.

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION BY DR. SUKHIA.

DISINFECTING SUB-INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, Mr. A. H. S. Aston resumed the hearing of the case in which Dr. G. A. Jayakar, District Registrar, No. 1 District, Bombay Municipality, charged Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia with obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his public functions. Mr. Leslie Crawford, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. J. R. Patel, solicitor, with Mr. P. K. Kotwal, pleader, appeared for Dr. Sukhia.

Ramji Sakhoji Thakar, Disinfecting Sub-Inspector in the Municipality said he was serving as such for the last nineteen years, and held a delegation from the Municipality. He knew the accused's house in Cowasji Patel Street, where he went with Dr. Jayaker and Mr. Bhat. The object of going there was to arrange for disinfection, it was about 9-15 a.m. Dr. Jayaker knocked the door on the ground-floor and waited there for some time and there was no reply; he did the same on the first floor; on the second floor when there was a knock a lady came out, and she was asked about the patient; she said the girl had recovered, and when asked about disinfection the lady said they were using phenyle. Dr. Jayaker said that was not enough, but everything in the room had to be disinfected. She then asked whether he had got permission from Dr. Sukhia to enter the house, and when he said no, a boy was sent to fetch Dr. Sukhia. There was some conversation between Dr. Sukhia and Dr. Jayaker. The latter said he had been unnecessarily bothered by his tenants, and Dr. Sukhia at once ordered him to get out by pointing to the staircase. Dr. Jayaker said he had come from the Health Department, when the accused snatched up a paper from his hand. The accused then asked him whether he had got permission to enter the house, and Dr. Jayaker said it was not necessary. The accused said if Dr. Jayaker did not get out he would be kicked out of the house by his men. After some further words Dr. Jayaker asked for the return of the paper but the accused said he would send it to the Municipal Commissioner; then they all left the house. The house was subsequently disinfected on the 21st May.

PHENYLE AS DISINFECTANT.

Cross-examined by Mr. Patel witness said from January onwards small-pox was very bad in the Fort Ward. In a house in Ghogha Street in spite of small-pox cases no fumigation was done, but only the sprinkling of disinfectants. In other cases also they had sprinkled phenyle, and there had been no fumigation. On the 3rd of May in House No. 54 in the same street a death occurred from small-pox, and only phenyle was used. In Barbar Lane House No. 1 to 3 there was a fatal small-pox case, and there was no fumigation. He could not show any case in the street where he had used fumigation.

Most of the small-pox cases are not reported, according to his experience, until after the death. In this case, the case was reported: he was aware that the case was segregated. When he went to Dr. Sukhia's house his disinfecting gang was not anywhere in the neighbourhood. In most of the cases Dr. Jayaker went to arrange for disinfection and he kept a diary. They did not go there on May 11, with the set purpose of disinfecting, whether the lady wished it or not. There were some cases in which parties had disinfected under Municipal supervision. He did not know of any case where the parties had refused disinfection altogether. If any party refused to have his house disinfected, the District Registrar would go there and arrange for it. He had never served any notice before this. Dr. Jayaker was not correct when he said that they had a gang with them on the 11th May. They did not go there on the 11th with a view to force a disinfection on Dr. Sukhia. He made no enquiries whether that day was a big Parsi holiday. It was not his custom when entering people's houses to enquire whether it was a holiday or not. They were not told to go upstairs by a lady as there were prayers going on there. The lady did not say that her doctor had the place disinfected under his supervision. They stood on the landing 5 or 6 minutes before Dr. Sukhia came. Dr. Sukhia was not sent for by the lady because Dr. Jayaker said that the place must be disinfected. Dr. Sukhia was not sent for in order to ask them to go away. At that time there was no adult male with the lady. When Dr. Sukhia came, he at once asked them to go down, pointing to the staircase; but they did not go. When Dr. Jayaker was telling the accused that he had come for the disinfection of the place, where the small-pox case was isolated from the Health Department, the accused said he would have him kicked out by his servant. Dr. Sukhia snatched the paper from Dr. Jayaker because he got angry. Dr. Sukhia might have brought one or two men to execute his threat. He had no similar experience before and he could not say whether it was an empty threat. He did not hear any prayers being recited on the first floor. If any tenants on the 1st and 2nd floors said there were prayers going on it would be false. They never gave intimation to people whenever they went into their house. The accused did not say that the Commissioner ought to kick these men out, because they persecuted the people. The accused also did not say that if such a thing had happened in the house of an Englishman he would have put them out.

To the Magistrate: The reason why they had not insisted on fumigation in other cases was that they had proved fatal after four or five days, and there was thus less chance of spreading infection.

The case was then adjourned till June 6.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R. G. MAHIMKAR.—We cannot undertake the publication of such a defamatory letter. The relatives should report the matter to the Council of the Medical Union.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, 1st June 1918.

FROM THE HILLS TO THE PLAINS.

The arrival of the Governor of Bombay at Ganeshkind reminds us that one of the perennial topics in the Indian Press is the exodus question. But exhortations in the Press, discussions in the Legislative Councils and even the severe admonitions of the Anglo-Indian Press seem to have been wasted upon Government. None would say that the work turned out by the High Court Judges is of a type inferior to that of the members of Government. The heads of the great commercial houses do not find it necessary to rush to the Hills, the moment summer makes its appearance. There are many contrivances available which were unknown to our forefathers and which go to make life comfortable and easy in Bombay. But all this is of no consequence to the bureaucrat who must obey the call of the mountains and go and dwell there during the scheduled days. The Bombay Government is the greatest offender in this respect. Once it leaves Bombay in April, it does not revisit the capital till November. No other local Government or the Government of India is absent for such a long spell from its capital. To the uninitiated, it may appear that Bombay is not the capital of the Western Presidency, but that Government is pleased occasionally to take up its residence in Bombay. The Poona season ended, the Mahableshwar season begins, the Mahableshwar season ended the Poona season begins.

It was only last year that his Excellency Lord Willingdon, presumably tired of this round of seasons, abolished the monstrous practice of the second visit to the Hills in the year. It is this act of his Excellency's that encourages us to revert to the subject. Granting that the bureaucracy cannot stand the scorching heat (!) of the plains in April, are we to suppose that Bombay is uninhabitable even during the monsoon? Once a descent is made from the cloudlands, why does not the Bombay Government return to its home? Why does it make a prolonged stay of nearly four months in Poona? It is not a question of money, though even that does count in these days of stress and war. Lectures on economy are frequently given, but they seem to be meant for anybody but the bureaucracy. Hill allowances are paid during the continuance of the Poona season also, though Poona has as much to do with the hills as the man in the moon. Of late the practice of all sorts and conditions of officials, whether entitled or not to be on the Hills, assembling together in the cloudlands is growing up. It cannot be argued that Government is ignorant of the fact, but it seems to have taken no steps to keep the erring officials to their duties in the plains. All this means dislocation and delay of work, though Lord Sydenham facetiously argued once that work is done better in the cool shades of Mahableshwar. We do not want to confine officials permanently to their desks. But none can argue that the covenanted servants have anything to complain about in their leave rules. They are expected to do their duty and when they feel tired, they can go on leave. What we do not understand is the anxiety of the officials to enjoy a visit to the Hills at the expense of the taxpayers. The list of officials entitled to be in the Hills requires to be considerably shortened if not abolished and not surreptitiously lengthened.

Permanent officials, or political ministers, are nowhere allowed these luxuries except in India. The administration of India cannot be conducted with an eye to the comforts and conveniences of officials. The curtailment of the Poona season and the confinement of the Bombay Government to one visit to the Hills, if it cannot do absolutely without it, are all that can possibly be necessary in the interests of the efficiency of the service. Lord Willingdon could introduce the reform if he had the will. The time and money thus saved, his Excellency and the members of Government might profitably spend on a tour in the districts. There are some virgin districts still in the Presidency which have yet to be visited by these dignitaries. Of late, members of the Imperial Executive Council have taken to going on independent tours and the local officials might well follow their footsteps. At present the mofussil officials are left too much to themselves and Government does not come in intimate touch with responsible public opinion. It has necessarily to view things through official spectacles. Cases are decided by examining papers only, whereas a personal visit would give the members quite a different insight. Bernard Houghton complains that men are replaced by machines in these days and these machines require to be oiled in order that they may not crush the people entrusted to their care. Frequent touring in the districts,—not processional visits, but surprise visits,—by his Excellency and members of Government might help to supply the deficiency.

THE INDIAN STATES AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVT.

The People's Conference of the Baroda State which was presided over by the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel has passed a resolution asking for the issue of a declaration that the aim and object of his Highness' policy is to grant responsible government and further demanding that a substantial step towards the attainment of this end be immediately taken. Another resolution appointing a deputation to wait on his Highness has also been passed. That a Conference of this character should have been held and that it should have passed these resolutions, constitute a significant sign of the times. That a trusted leader of the people in British India should have been asked to guide its deliberations is an index, as much of the affinity of aspirations as of the identity of interests between the people in Indian States and in British India. The war, as Lord Curzon has truly said, has everywhere set free forces which cannot be enchained. The whole civilized world is being overwhelmed by the tide of democratic principles and the people in Indian States could not be expected to remain, and have not been, unaffected by the currents of freedom.

It was not a mere accident that a Conference like this,—the first of its kind,—should have been held in the Baroda State. The Baroda State has been for many years past the most progressive in India and it is in keeping with its tradition that its people should have been the first to give expression to the new spirit that is abroad all over the country as well as the rest of the world. The Rulers of the States, Mr. Patel said in the course of his presidential address, had, it was understood, submitted certain proposals on the absorbing topic of Responsible Government in British India and their own future status as independent rulers within their States. But it was not known, Mr. Patel added, what kind of proposals they were or how far they reflected the views or the will of their subjects, for "unless the rulers had the will of their subjects behind their proposals, these were bound to be misconstrued as a furtive attempt on their part to shake off existing checks on their autocratic and arbitrary tendencies and to make themselves irresponsible autocrats." We have, on more than one occasion pointed out, that any association of the Indian Rulers with the administration of British India, unless it is based on reciprocity of interference and influence, which is not possible until the Rulers voluntarily accept a modification of their Treaty rights, would be unfair and intolerable. Mr. Patel gave expression to this opinion when he emphasised that "an Upper or Second Chamber, incorporated into the constitution of British India, to be filled up by the Princes of Indian States will not afford a panacea to the people of their States, much less to the people of British India, but will only provoke distrust and cause the utmost dissatisfaction among both."

The best and the wisest policy for the Rulers themselves, as well as for the Government of India, is not, for the present, to bring the Rulers into any scheme of British administration, but to encourage the development of the administration of the States themselves on constitutional and representative lines. The Government of India can materially help in this direction by removing unnecessary external control by the Political Department,—which at present is, perhaps, the greatest obstacle to the initiation and development of democratic principles of administration. As for the Rulers themselves, a grave responsibility rests on them, especially those among them who, like the Maharajah Gaekwar, have publicly sounded the note of progress in the direction of representative government for the States as well as sympathised with the political aspirations of the people of British India. They must take the occasion by the hand and be guided by the Time-spirit.

Notes of the Day.

War Pensions.

According to Sir Alfred Watson the British Government estimates, on the basis of the present casualties, that the pension charges will amount approximately to £45 million sterling during the current year and will be £40 million in 1930 and fall gradually to £10 million by 1980. This is merely an estimate and it is more likely to be an under estimate than otherwise, and it will, of course, be largely increased by the further protraction of the war. At all events, the liability gives some idea of the stupendous burden which the nation will have to continue to bear long after the war. But it is not a burden so much as the repayment of a debt—which can never be sufficiently redeemed—to the soldiers who, having risked their all in the cause, have returned, and will return, to their homes physically disabled and maimed.

The New Spirit.

The creation of a separate Pensions Ministry shows the advent of a new spirit in the relations of the State and the individual. As the Duke of Connaught said the other day in closing the Inter-Allied Conference on care of disabled soldiers after the war, "the old days of the neglect of the hero from the battlefields were gone." Pension is indispensable and must be liberal, but it is "only a part and no wise a principal part of the State's duty to a disabled soldier." The latter must be rehabilitated and given a chance again of becoming useful and happy and made as physically fit as possible to enable him to return to his old trade or learn a new one suitable to his condition. However the State and society repays its debt to him, the essential thing is that his self-respect and independence are preserved, and while a liberal pension is provided, every thing else possible that is done to rehabilitate him should be regarded not as charity but as something that justice and gratitude alike demand.

Demobilisation.

The Military authorities and the Labour Ministry, Reuter has informed us, are engaged in perfecting the demobilisation schemes. The basis of the scheme, which is stated to have far-reaching ramifications, including eighteen dispersal depots in England, Scotland and Wales, is industrial reconstruction and not military convenience. That is as it should be. The soldiers who will be demobilised, are soldiers of freedom, soldiers who will have saved freedom for the world. When they return to their homes, it is but essential that they must have the elementary condition of freedom—economic security—guaranteed to them. It is, therefore, satisfactory to learn that no soldier will be turned out immediately the war is over, except those who have occupations waiting for them.

Who Will Garrison India?

Those who have no such occupations to go to will be given the option of remaining in the army a little longer, that is, we believe, until some suitable employment is found for them. Many, again, may desire to remain with the colours. With these, it is stated, it may be necessary to garrison India replacing the men here who are anxious to get home. Should it still be necessary after *this* war of liberation to garrison this country with British soldiers? Will India not be allowed to become a self-respecting member of the British Empire, having her own sons to guard her soil as the King's loyal soldiers?

Ineptitude.

We take the following from the "Leader" of Allahabad of Thursday, May 30:

> With regard to the statement of Mr. Syud Hossain which we reprinted from the "Bombay Chronicle", we may state for the information of our readers that the Associated Press sent us a message from Bombay on the 22nd instant and that we actually received it on the morning of the 28th idem, *i.e.*, two days after the "Bombay Chronicle" containing the statement reached here. On a complaint lodged at the local telegraph office we have received the information that the 'Bombay office advises us that the press message was held up by the censor, Bombay.' The censor has in his brief day been responsible for many vagaries, excusable and less excusable; but for ineptitude and futility this last act of his possibly beats all record. The statement was already published in the "Bombay Chronicle", the issue containing that statement was not proscribed, its transmission to the four corners of the country was allowed by the post office; and yet this telegram was held up—only to be released after six days and made useless. The necessities of war, like charity, cover a multitude of sins, but we wonder if a little intelligence cannot be injected into this censor at Bombay.

The Late Mr. Hoey.

The "Advocate of India" had better drop its attempts at instructing its readers in Orientalia. In its obituary notice of the late lecturer in Hindustani of the University of Oxford, Mr. William Hoey, it gives us a piece of highly interesting news which only lacks the element of truth. Mr. Hoey, we are asked to believe, "wrote also an excellent work on Buddhism and the life of its founder." The late Mr. William Hoey did nothing of the sort. He translated into English the then standard work on Buddhism by H. Oldenberg. Scholars who possess Hoey's translation of the first edition of this important work may be recommended not to part with it since the author in the second edition has eliminated certain pages of great importance, probably irreconcilable with his later theory. By the way, when Oldenberg was in India some time before the war broke out he betrayed an inexplicable nervousness regarding his safe voyage back to the fatherland on account of the Morocco and Agadir affairs which did not seem so fateful to us in India. The professor actually asked of one of his friends what would be his fate in the case of war being declared by Germany against France and England joining it while he was himself sojourning in India.

Asiatic Society of Bengal.

The war has hindered scholarly activity in both the hemispheres. The learned journals from Germany also show a decided tendency to shrinkage. The Royal Asiatic Society of London has suggested to its members the advisability of being allowed to retain with itself the successive numbers of its journal till the end of the war when they will be despatched to their respective destinations. In India, however, we are much less troubled with the practical evidences of war and research work continues without abatement. The latest number of the journal and proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal in the numismatic section deals with several items of interest in this Presidency.

Research by Bombay Scholars.

Mr. F. D. J. Paruck describes two rare Sasanian coins and gives a "correction note" on a gold coin of the Sasanian King, Shapur the Great. The same numismatist deals with an important mint of about the seventh century in Persia. Mr. H. Nevill indicates an unpublished mint of Aurangzeb. A gold coin, also of Aurangzeb, in connection with the mint at Lucknow is treated of by Mr. M. A. Suboor. Mr. C. J. Brown has some fresh learned comments to make on the articles contributed by Mr. Hodivala, also of Bombay, on the Moghal numismatics. Altogether, the Calcutta journal bears greater evidences of research by Bombay scholars than by those of any other part in India. Every one of the contributions in its condensed learned shape is capable of expansion into a highly interesting popular article. The attention of coin collectors may be called to the rare type of drachm of the King Shapur II described by Mr. Furdoonjee Paruck.

Official and Personal.

On Monday, their Excellencies visited Bai Krisna's School Panchgani, where her Excellency presented the School Prizes, and afterwards the prizes competed for by the Panchgani Golf Club.

Their Excellencies also visited the St. Joseph's Convent, where her Excellency presented the medals of the Children's Branch, and received a donation of Rs. 500 from the Children of the Convent towards the Fund.

Owing to the bad weather, their Excellencies have arrived at Government House, Ganeshkind, from Mahableshwar, on the 30th ultimo.

ENEMY THRUST FOR MARNE.

GERMANS HELD ON FLANK.

ALLIED POSITION BEFORE RHEIMS.

GREAT DARING OF FRENCH AVIATORS.

The battle continues uninterruptedly during Wednesday night. The western outskirts of Soissons were energetically held and the enemy was unable to debouch in spite of repeated attempts. The enemy held on the flank at Soissons and Rheims was throwing his thrust on Thursday morning southwards, his obvious goal being the river Marne. During the night and early morning he pressed forwards about five miles. Very hot fighting is proceeding on the whole Southern front of advance.

A semi-official statement says we still hold Rheims, but if the enemy pressure is further accentuated in the south-west direction the position being turned would become untenable. In spite of their progress the Germans have not effected a breach in our lines, but the whole line holds firm.

Three enemy counter-attacks to retake the lost territory in Picardy completely broke down. We hold all the ground won on Monday.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 31.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters wiring to-day says: The enemy held on the flank at Soissons and Reims, was throwing his whole strength this morning into a thrust southwards, his obvious goal being the river Marne. During the night and early morning he pressed forward about five miles towards the river advancing his front to the line of Fere and Vezilly. It is probable that the Germans hope to establish themselves on the Marne with a view to turning the direction of their main effort westwards, trusting to the river to protect their right as they used the Oise in April.

Very hot fighting is proceeding on the whole southern front of advance.

This morning for the first time the reserves were engaged to support the divisions which had borne the weight of the onslaught since Monday.

WE STILL HOLD RHEIMS.

NO BREACH EFFECTED IN FRONT LINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, May 30.
Recd. 12 noon. May 31.

A semi-official statement says from Tilloy four kilometres west of Rheims the front runs northward along the Aisne Canal forming a semi-circle two kilometres before the town. We still hold Rheims but if the enemy pressure is further accentuated in the south-west direction the position being turned would become untenable.

In spite of their progress the Germans have not effected a breach in our lines but the whole line holds firm. Moreover, the march of the Germans has considerably slowed owing to the arrival of the reserves. Partial successes are valueless to the enemy whose only aim is final victory.

MARSHAL FOCH'S STRATEGIC MOVE.

LONDON, May 30.
Recd. 12 noon, May 31.

Yesterday morning's hope that the Allied resistance on the wings would so narrow the front of German advance as to make the restoration of the position possible has not been realised, and it is recognised that the enemy's success in gaining fresh space for movement at both ends of the line makes the problem more difficult. The enemy is apparently making for Paris and if the advance is to be effectively checked reserves must be brought up speedily in large numbers, though Marshal Foch dare not risk depleting the main strategic reserve for the Germans have engaged a comparatively small portion of their available forces.

PROVISION FOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST CAPITAL.

Some experts estimate that the assailants number not more than twenty-five divisions, hence it is in no way certain that the present blow is the only one or the most menacing attack contemplated and Marshal Foch accordingly is bound to postpone the employment of reserves as long as possible. It is, however, considered unlikely that the French Generalissimo will omit to provide for the offensive directly threatening the Capital.

Newspapers view the situation with anxiety but not with alarm. They dwell on the admirable coolness and resolution of the French, who are sustained by memories of staying the onset of German hordes when the latter were as arrogantly confident of decisive victory as now.

BATTLE CONTINUING UNINTERRUPTEDLY.

ALL ASSAULTS BROKEN AND POSITIONS MAINTAINED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 5-15 p.m. May 30.
Recd. 12-45 p.m. May 31.

A French communiqué says the battle continued uninterruptedly during the night. We energetically held the western outskirts of Soissons from which the enemy was unable to debouch in spite of repeated attempts. Farther south extremely violent fighting occurred in the region of the Soissons-Hartentees road and on the Fere-en-Tardenois Vezilly front where supported by our reserves we are resisting the enemy mass with untiring tenacity. On the right the French and the British troops on the Brouillet-Thilois front also north-west of Rheims broke all the assaults and maintained their positions.

RAID REPULSED NORTH-WEST OF FESTUBERT.

BRITISH LINE IMPROVED NEAR MERRIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 1-15 p.m. May 30.
Recd. 12 noon May 31.

A British communiqué says we completely repulsed a night attack against a strong point north-west of Festubert. We carried out a successful minor operation in the neighbourhood of Merris improving our line slightly. A raid near Locre yielded prisoners.

ENEMY'S ADVANCE SLACKENING.

RHEIMS SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30, 6-45 p.m.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., May 31.

Reuter's correspondent with the French Headquarters telegraphing last night said:

The most encouraging feature of the situation to-night is that during the past twenty-four hours the enemy's rate of advance has very appreciably slackened and it is encountering greater difficulties. The enemy after taking Soissons, pushed out the wing between Soissons and Arcy-Ste-Restitue, an average distance of two miles. On his left the British have been forced back in the angle of Vesle and the Aisne-Oise canal and he now surrounds Rheims on three sides. Frontally the Germans continue to push in the direction of Fereen-Tardenois and are at grips with the French on the heights south of the river valley.

RESERVES BEGIN TO ARRIVE.

Our reserves are beginning to arrive on the battlefield. The Germans at present have superiority of about five to one. It is calculated that they have engaged forty divisions and have another forty in reserve. It is quite possible that they may strike another sudden blow in the direction of Amiens or Dunkirk and the problem for us is so to distribute our reserves as to be able to hold the enemy on both fronts, at the moment the enemy's whole strength is in the battle between Aisne and Marne.

Soissons was taken after fierce street fighting. The Germans after reaching the centre of the town were ejected by a French counter-attack. They renewed the attack and finally pushed the French back to the western edge which is in flames.

16 MILES IN TWO DAYS.

The Germans have succeeded in the first three days of the battle in cutting the tetrahedron in our front, four corners of which are approximately marked by Crecy-au-Mont and Juvincourt, north of the Aisne and Arcy-Ste-Restitue and Rheims south of the Aisne. During the 27th May, the enemy advanced about six miles to the bank of the Aisne and on the 28th, he carried his front forward to the line of Bruys-Villers-Franqueux, another advance of six miles with the maximum depth of nine or ten miles at Bruys. To-day, he has gained two or three miles although at certain points, notably at Brouillet, he has progressed farther.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH OPERATION NEAR DICKEDUSCH.

FIVE ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30, 9-40 p.m.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., May 31.

In to-night's communiqué Field Marshal Haig says: The French on the night of the 29th carried out a successful local operation eastward of Dickedusch, improving their position. There was reciprocal artillery activity on the remainder of the front.

Low clouds and poor visibility prevented much flying on the 29th, until late in the day when the weather cleared. We brought down five German machines and drove down one out of control. No British machine was lost.

We dropped five tons of bombs in the day time on dumps and billets in the neighbourhoods of Armentieres and Bapaume. We heavily bombed a railway triangle at Metz-Sablons on the night of the 28th. One British machine did not return.

We dropped sixteen tons of bombs on the night of the 29th on the railway stations at Valenciennes and Busigny and also on the Bruges docks. All machines returned.

GREAT DAMAGE OF FRENCH AIRMEN.

ENEMY TROOPS MACHINE-GUNNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 31, 1-20 a.m.
Recd. 10-40 p.m., May 31.

Last night's French communiqué said:—The battle continues with undiminished violence on the whole front. Our troops hanging on to the western outlets of Soissons prevented all enemy progress from there.

Southward, we solidly hold the left bank of the Crise.

In the centre the intense struggle did not slacken.

The enemy captured Fere-en-Tardenois and Vezilly and is multiplying his efforts towards Ville-en-Tardenois.

On the right as well as north-west of Rheims we are holding on to our positions.

Our aviators participated in the battle with endurance and daring beyond all praise. The crews fought against the enemy air force, which was most aggressive and numerous. Flying low, our aeroplanes machine-gunned the enemy troops and carried out reconnaisances far into the enemy lines. They played an important part in maintaining the communication.

During the 27th, 28th and 29th May, nineteen German aeroplanes and two captive balloons were destroyed and twenty-three were compelled to land badly damaged.

During the night of the 27th and 28th our bombing planes dropped 23 tons of explosives on bridges and crossings of the Ailette and the Aisne and on cantonments at Guigacourt and Juvencourt.

On the following night and day they dropped 37 tons of bombs on convoys marching troops and stations at Laon, Fismes and other places. Severe explosions and fires were observed at stations at Fismes, Laon and Coucy-les-Eppes. A munitions depot blew up at Fismes.

Between the 27th and 29th May, six German aeroplanes were brought down by our anti-aircraft guns.

ENEMY ATTEMPTS IN PICARDY

REPELLED BY AMERICAN ARTILLERY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.
Recd. 12-45 p.m. May 31.

Reuter's correspondent at the American Headquarters on the French front says three enemy counterattacks to retake the lost terrain in Picardy completely broke down in face of the American artillery and the heroism of our infantry. We hold all the ground won on Monday.

AMERICANS REPULSE ENEMY.

COMPLETELY AT CANTIGNY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 31.
Recd. 10-40 p.m., May 31.

An American communiqué says:—The enemy attacks on our new positions at Cantigny were again completely repulsed by the artillery and infantry.

Active artillery fire continues there and in Lorraine where gas-shells are used.

GERMANS ADVANCE 16 MILES IN TWO DAYS

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, May 30.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 31.

Newspapers admit that the German attack is indisputably well-conducted. The enemy has advanced 16 miles in two days and his immediate objective is apparently Rheims.

M. Marcel Sembat, writing in "L'Heure", says we have received a heavy blow, but less grave than that on the Somme where a breach was made on March 24th but to-day there is no open door.

M. Henri Bidou, in the "Journal des Debats," says Germany is seeking a decision and must emerge victorious or be destroyed.

"Liberte" says how the Germans were able to surprise us suddenly and appear four times more numerous must be investigated later. Prisoners on May 25 described enormous concentrations of troops and tanks and warned us that the attack was fixed for the 27. It is impossible for us now to parry the blow merely by the defensive.

The "Intransigeant" says twelve hundred shells fell into Soissons on the 27 Hospitals, ambulances and civilians evacuated the place. The front lines of the defenders were blotted out by the bombardment of gas shells. It only lasted two hours but was of unprecedented violence and the destruction of wires made communication impossible. The defenders emerged from the dugouts as the Germans left their trenches. The latter crossed the canal slowly. The Seventy-fives and machine-guns made most of the target but the enemy was too numerous and the defenders had to retire before ceaseless pressure.

Aeroplanes on both sides took part in the battle machine-gunning the infantry.

MOST CRITICAL MOMENT.

The correspondent of "Liberte" says the most critical moment of the battle was when the Crown Prince's army having forced the defences reached the river between Vailly and Pontarcy. This was at noon on Monday. The passage of the Aisne by the enemy when the British on the right and the French on the left were still engaged on the opposite bank might have entailed the gravest consequences.

The High Command, calmly viewing the situation entrusted the desperate task of holding the enemy till these troops with material had crossed the river to a picked division whose regiments were all decorated for valour. Most furious fighting developed at one in the afternoon, the Germans throwing in division after division. The struggle was extraordinarily desperate hand-to-hand fighting lasting till nightfall.

The artillery on the St. Mard heights mowed down the enemy masses. The Germans thrice crossed the Aisne between one in the afternoon and six in the evening without succeeding in ejecting the French heroes from their positions. The village of St. Mard changed hands six times. One regiment withstood repeated assaults of the enemy six times more numerous and frequently counter-attacked holding back the enemy until midnight, an hour fixed for the retreat. Thus the British and the French troops in the direction of the Vailly and Pontavert were saved from envelopment. Almost all material was saved the remainder being destroyed. After midnight the enemy crossed the Aisne in masses.

POSITION MORE ADVANTAGEOUS THAN IN MARCH.

PERFECT COMRADESHIP IN ARMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, May 29.
Recd. 4-40 p.m. May 31.

The Havas correspondent on the French front opines that the position to-day as compared with March is much more advantageous for the Allies. In March the indispensable unity of action had to be realised in midst of the battle which was the most dangerous menace yet endured. The roads were blocked and hampered the arrival of reinforcements and it was only a week after the beginning of the battle that the enemy was definitely held. To-day, the British and the French troops submerged by the assailants six and even eight times more numerous had to give way but did so in perfect order with methodical slowness and without losing contact for a moment. There were never gaps between the British and the French as in March when the gaps absorbed all the first reinforcements to arrive.

To-day our masses of manoeuvre are arriving along open roads ready for action There is perfect comradeship in arms between the French and the British. At Fiume a British Cyclist battalion spontaneously helped the French in defending the village. At Craonne, the British divisions which had already suffered heavily, carried away by the gallantry of a French colonial division which was charging the hills in furious counter-attacks against four German divisions, rushed to the assault alongside the Colonials. The British and the French soldiers on the roads help each other in the most moving spirit of comradeship. The collaboration between the Staffs is as close as cordial.

DISCOVERY OF GIGANTIC IRON ORE BEDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, May 30.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., May 31.

Iron ore beds estimated to contain upwards of a thousand million tons have been discovered in the island of Celebes in Dutch East Indies. It is stated that exploitation will be easy.

TRIBAL INSURRECTION ON N. W.-FRONTIER.

MARS AND KHETRANS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REPARATION FOR DAMAGES.

APPOINTMENT OF 'JIRGA' FOR ENQUIRY.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 30.

After suffering severe punishment in the course of the recent punitive operations the Mari and Khetran tribes made a complete submission by the 19th April, and reaccepted the terms dictated by the Government in full. The announcements made to the tribes by Brigadier-General Hardy, General Officer Commanding, Mari Punitive Force, were in the following terms:

The Nawab Sahib and the head-man of the Maris, you have committed a very grave offence, entirely forgetful of the great benefits conferred on you by the Government and your obligations of loyalty more binding than ever. In thee days of stress you have adopted an attitude of open and active hostility towards the Government without any attempt to bring your grievance, real or imaginary, before the notice of the authorities in the recognised manner. Enquiry will be made hereafter as to what those grievances may have been, but the fact remains that disregarding all overtures you made hostile demonstrations at Kohlu and Gumbaz and when the Political Agent went towards Kohlu to investigate and sent a friendly letter to your Nawab inviting you to discuss your grievances, you returned first by wounding and insulting the Political Agent's messenger and later by making a treacherous midnight attack on the Political Agent and his escort, which but for the gallantry of the few men with him, might have resulted in the destruction of the whole of his party. Thereafter although it was known that the Government still wished to give you an opportunity for repentance you proceeded to further extremities and you looted the Kohlu Tahsil and the Hosri Thana, destroyed telegraph lines, attacked trains, plundered defenceless villages of their live stock and goods and finally joined with the Khetran tribe who had been infected by your bad example in looting and destroying the Barkhan Tahsil and in breaking open the Thana and Post Office at Fort Ounro and burning the Bawatta post in the Punjab territory.

With all these outrages before them the Government has no choice but relunctantly to undertake operations against you. You have now learnt your lesson and have realised the power of the Government. Know that the Government is not possessed of a vindictive spirit and that in spite of all that has happened, it looks on you as its erring children. In the interests, however, of the peace of the Frontier and of the future discipline of the Mari tribe the Government cannot overlook the past or allow such grave misdeeds to escape retribution, and hear now the terms which are imposed on you by the Government, as reparation for the damage done by you. This is what is required of you:—

TERMS IMPOSED ON MARIS.

First, that the Maris shall repay immediately the whole of the treasure looted from the Barkham and Kohlu Tahsil, which fell into their hands, this has already been done by the Maris, so far as it has been possible to make calculations here and if further enquiry shows that any more is due from the Maris on account of the Government treasure, the amount will be announced to them and must be paid at once.

Second, that they shall return immediately through their Chief all rifles, arms and ammunition belonging to the Government or taken from the Government custody, which are shown after enquiry by a Jirga or otherwise to have fallen into their hands during the rising. If the identical rifles or ammunition taken by them cannot in any case be produced for valid reason their equivalent shall be paid immediately in cash at the rate of Rs. 800 per rifle and Rs. 60 per hundred rounds of ammunition. There shall be an enquiry by a Jirga to be appointed by the Political Agents of Sibi and Lorati with the sanction of the Agent to the Governor-General, for the purpose of advancing as to number and, description of rifles and rounds of ammunition and other arms which shall be held to have fallen actually into the hands of the Maris themselves.

Third, that they shall make good all damage to the Government property, railway building, furniture, telegraphs, etc., caused by Maris during the recent rising whether within or without the Mari limits. Mari limits with the exception of the damage caused within or on the borders of Khetran limits which is dealt within the next following condition. As soon as the cost of damage is estimated by proper authorities and communicated to the Mari sardar the Maris shall immediately pay through their Sardar one-tenth of the estimated cost and they shall pay the balance in four quarterly such instalments. Ammounts so payable shall be distributed over the Mari section by tribal arrangement or if this cannot be satisfactorily done by the Jirga already mentioned.

Fourth, that they shall pay to the Khetrans such portions of the compensation demands by the Government from the Chetrans for Baluchistan or the Punjab Government property damaged within or on the borders of Khetran limits, as many be decided by the Agent to the Governor-General after reference to a Jirga.

Fifth, that they shall pay immediately according to the tribal custom compensations for non-combatants killed, captawred injured or looted by the Maris since the beginning of the rising as recommended by the Jirga and also compensation as fixed by the Government for non-combatants, who are not tribesmen, such as the Punjabi mistri killed at Chandia in the side, the Patwari Fatch Din Haji Musa Vanechi, the Indian railway staff, and telegraph staff and the European guard killed on the railway.

TERMS OF RETRIBUTION.

Further as retribution for your conduct these are the terms:—

First, that the decorations and the titles of all the Maris implicated in the rising shall be forfeited. These are decorations of Companions of the Indian Empire and the titles of the Nawab and Khan Bahadur borne by the Mari Chief and the title of Khan Sahib borne by Mirzahen Khan, head of the Bijaranis and the title of Khan Sahib borne by Mir Shahdad Khan, Bahawal Anzai.

Second, that the *mulis* of all *muafi* holders, who were either concerned in the rising or failed to give active help to the authorities shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st March, 1918, including the *muafi* on the private lands of the Mari Chief at Pharai and Gulu Gozu. The Government will, however, continue to allow to the Chief the annual grant of 15 kharwars of juwars hitherto made and the Chief shall continue to receive, for the purpose of keeping up his position, the sardari allowance of grain at each spring harvest fixed on the lands in Kohlu purchased by the Maris from the Garkuns.

Third, that the share taken by the Government from the crops on the Kuat Nandai lands shall be raised permanently from one twelfth to one sixth.

Fourth, that the share taken by the Government from the crops on the Mari lands in the Kohlu Tahsil shall be raised for ten years from one-twelfth to one-sixth, that is to say, that clause 3 of the Muranj Setttlement be suspended for ten years and that the grazing tax on animals owned by the Maris and grazing within the Kohlu Tahsil shall likewise be paid at full rates for ten years, that is to say; that clause 4 of the Murani Settlement be suspended for ten years.

Fifth, that the Mari tribe shall for ten years pay through their Sardar a lump sum of an amount to be suggested by the Jirga as grazing tax on animals grazing within the Mari Tribal limits and outside the Kohlu Tahsil.

Sixth, to the Government 75 breach loading rifles.

Seventh, that all aerodromes constructed by the Government forces in the Kohlu and Kahan valleys shall be demarcated and maintained in good order at the expense of the Mari tribe, the land over which they extend being given to the Government free of cost.

Eighth, that a cart road shall be constructed at the expense of the Mari tribe and according to the plans of the Public Works Department from Babar Kach via Kut, Mandai, Mirdad, Chakar Tangi, Buzmir Kach Mamad, Manggl, to Kohlu.

ENQUIRY COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED.

I have now told you the terms imposed upon the Mari tribe generally as the result of their behaviour. Those who were receiving obey orders of the political authorities throughout the rising will not of course be responsible for payments from the rest of tribe but the Government cannot allow this grave matter to end with the mere payment of reparation by the whole tribe. The troubles which the Maris have now gone through seem to show that there must have been grievances, true or imaginary, and uneasiness within the tribe due either to mismanagement or to negligence or to mischief. It

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INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA.

STATEMENT BY JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER.

HIS CONFIDENCE IN ALLIED VICTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., May 31.

A message to the "Daily Mail" from Tokio says Baron Goto, Foreign Minister, in a statement, said neither Japan nor the Allies had made any proposal regarding the intervention in Siberia, but Japan would sympathetically consider the proposal if and when it was made. A homogeneous army was essential to the success of the expedition. Therefore it would be better if Japan were allowed to conduct it alone, but Japan had never seriously objected to the allied participation. The question of compensation would depend on varying circumstances, but Japan was at present not thinking of compensation but merely of furthering the Allied cause. Japan was equally opposed to Bolshevism and the German domination. She desired a peaceful well-ordered China. Baron Goto declared that Great Britain was the factor responsible for more cordial relations between Japan and America. Baron Goto denied that he was pro-German or anti-English; he was, above all Japanese. He thought that the war would still last long, but he was confident of the Allied victory.

SUCCESS OF BRITISH AIR-RAID

ENEMY NAVAL BASE AT CATTARO BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON 12-50 p.m. May 30.
Recd. 12 noon May 31.

An Italian communiqué says the British aeroplanes bombed the enemy naval base at Cattaro dropping a ton and a half of explosives. One machine was lost owing to damage but the aviators were saved.

BOMBS DROPPED IN SUBURBS OF PARIS.

AN ENEMY AEROPLANE FELLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, May 30.
Recd. 12 noon May 31

An official statement says yesterday evening the enemy displayed great air activity and dropped bombs at several places behind the front. Some aeroplanes were reported making for Paris and warning was given at 11-24 but no enemy machine passed the violent barrage or reached Paris. Some bombs were dropped in the suburbs. An enemy aeroplane was hit by the batteries and fell in flames. The "All clear" signal was given at 12-34.

BRITISH WAR PRISONERS.

SUGGESTION FOR EXCHANGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.
Recd. 12 noon May 31

In the House of Commons Mr. Joynson Hicks asked whether the Government was satisfied that British prisoners were no longer forced to work immediately behind the German lines; if not, what steps were being taken or did the Government propose to take to prevent the continuance of cruelty to our men.

Mr. Macpherson replied that the treatment of war prisoners generally would be discussed at a conference which it was hoped would shortly assemble at The Hague. The discussion would include the question of employment of prisoners behind the lines.

Mr. George Faber suggested the appointment of a high official with the sole duty of carrying out as soon as possible the direct exchange of all war prisoners with Germany, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Mr. Hope replied that the possibility of extending the existing arrangements with Turkey and Bulgaria would be considered.

REFUND OF INCOME-TAX TO A RELATION.

PRACTICE OF DROPPING LEAFLETS FROM AEROPLANES CEASES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 28.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., May 31.

In the House of Commons replying to Sir John Jardine, Mr. Bonar Law said inland revenue accepted claims for the refund of income-tax levied at the source, if submitted by a relation or friend under general powers of an attorney given by officers, serving in the distant war theatres such as Palestine or Mesopotamia.

Major Baird stated that the practice of the British aeroplanes dropping leaflets had ceased.

TRIBAL INSURRECTION ON N.-W. FRONTIER.

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has been decided therefore to appoint as soon as possible a strong Jirga of leading sardars who shall, enquire into the causes of the troubles and advise the Government as to the steps that should be taken to provide for the future good management of the Mari tribe and, if this, seems necessary for the fulfilment of the terms now announced to you and if the Government after hearing the recommendations of the Jirga and after considering the behaviour of you, the Nawab and the Mukaddams, during the time that must elapse between to-day and the decision of the Jirga come to the conclusion that any leading personages in the tribe must be banished or therewise treated in order to secure the better management of the tribe, this will have to be done. And, lastly, it is required that twenty persons (whose names are given) shall remain at Sibi as hostages until all payments and surrenders due to be made immediately and the terms are fulfilled.

Each of the four sections, the Gazeni, Bijarani, Lonbarani and Ohemai may be required to hypothecate by the Government such land in the Kohia Tashil or in Pur or at Kuat Mandai as shall seem necessary when the amount of the compensation due from the Mari tribe has been finally settled. Sardar Khair Bakhshand, the Muckadams, you know that Government is merciful. It would rejoice to see the clouds of misfortune clear away from your country. It will rest with you therefore to show by your future behaviour whatever the Government can again treat you with, its old kindness if you show yourselves ready and loyal in service, keep peace within your own borders and with your neighbours and so as that no cloud of resentment or misunderstanding shall remain between the Government and you its children, then I can assure you that mercy and kindness will be shown to you in the future as in the past and I have little doubt that when you have proved yourselves worthy of them, concessions, which are now being taken from you, will be restored in whole or in part and that the burdens which are now being imposed on you, will be lightened.

KHETRANS' MISDEEDS.

Sardar Bakhtyar Khan and headman of the Khetrans, there is no need for me to recapitulate at great length the tale of your misdeeds against the Government. The greater part of the Khetrans tribe showed open sympathy with the Maris, almost from the beginning of the Mari rising and the Khetrans collected by the Extra Assistant-Commissioner, for the defence of the Barkhan Tahsil deserted in a body early as the 22nd February, only two days after the Mari attack on Gunbaz. On the 1st March, Mesri Khan, Jemadar, of Rakhni openly rebelled and joined the Maris, taking with him a number of Khetrans and the post office and the thana near Fort Munro. The wires burnt on the 3rd March, three bunniahs were murdered, it is believe by the Khetrans on the 5th March. Before the arrival of any Maris many Khetrans entered the Tahsil after the police had left and stole or destroyed all the property that they could find on the same day. A mixed body of Khetrans and Maris under Mesri Khan, Khetran and Oaziran Mari looted the Government treasury and burnt the Tahsil. No opposition whatever was shown by the Khetrans to the entry of the Maris into Khetran limits for this hostile purpose and the treasure was divided among many of the Khetran sections on the 7th March. Some of the Khetrans tried to induce the Musakhel tribe also to rebel and they looted the Kingingest houses on the 11th March. The Khetrans and the Maris together burnt the Bowatta Post in the Punjab territory and assembled near Fort Munro to oppose the British advance and on the 15th March, they attacked the British troops at Fort Munro and were defeated and dispersed on the entry of the troops into your territory. Your headmen quickly made submission but throughout these troubles not a single one of you appear to have taken any action to restrain your tribesmen or to protect Government property with the exception of the Acting Sardar Bakhtyar Khan, who openly at all events sided with the British Government and gave shelter to the British officials and their families the merit which you the acting Sardar might have earned by this conduct has, however, been largely destroyed in the eyes of the Government by your disrespectful conduct towards general Miles, commanding the British forces on the day of his withdrawal from the Khetran country. Moreover, the first duty of a Sardar is to control his tribe in times of difficulty and excitement. If he does not do this, he is of little use either to his tribe or to the Government in this all—important duty you, Sardar Bukhtyar Khan, have completely failed and you cannot be regarded by the Government having worthily and successfully carried out your duties as Acting Sardar. You Khetran headman and people had no excuse whatever for your outrageous, rebellious conduct, The British Government had maintained you, secure in the enjoyment of your lands, perhaps most fertile in Baluchistan, in the practice of your tribal customs and in the observance of your religion. Your leading men received large *muafis* of land revenue and grain allowances, you had a liberal levy services your land revenue was not fixed in cash but was one-sixth of the gross produce so that when the seasons were bad your revenue was automatically diminished. Finally, as a proof of its benevolence the British Government had for the sowings of this spring harvest advanced you a large sum without charging the usual interest, in the hope that you might grow still more prosperous than before. Consider what return you have made for these benefits. The British Government cannot, as you must acknowledge, allow such case of ingratitude and such open defiance to pass without exacting first, reparation for damage, done to the town property, second, compensation for private individuals killed, injured or wounded and third retribution for your misdeeds. Had they been like some other Government, their troops would have exacted terrible vengeance, and they would have laid waste the whole of your country, slaughtered your men wholesale and carried your women and children into captivity. Listen now to the terms which are imposed on you as a reparation for the damage done by you. These are the terms:—

TERMS IMPOSED ON KHETRANS.

First. That the Khetrans shall repay immediately to the political authorities through their Sardar the whole share of the Government treasure looted from the Barkhan Tashil, which fell into their hands after deducting the amounts already recovered from them by the British military authorities.

The sums still due on this account will be decided after enquiry by a Jirga to be appointed by the political agent of Loralai with the sanction of the Agent to the Governor-General.

Second, That the Khetrans shall return immediately through their Sardar all rifles arms and ammunition belonging to or formerly in the custody of the Government which have fallen into their hands during the recent rising.

either through the robbery of the Barkhan Police Magazine or from the Powindah rifles stored in the Khetran thana or otherwise. If identical rifles cannot for any valid reason be produced their equivalent in cash shall be paid immediately at the rate of Rs. 800 per rifle and if all ammunition cannot be produced its equivalent in cash shall be paid as the rate of Rs. 60 per 100 rounds. The same Jirga already mentioned shall advise as to the number of rifles and rounds of ammunition and other arms which shall be held to have fallen actually into the hands of the Khetrans themselves.

Third, that in order to enforce territorial and tribal responsibility, the Khetrans shall make good by payment to the Government through their sardar all damage done to Government property, buildings, furniture telegraph etc., either within the Khetran limits or in the, Punjab or at Kingri whether by the Khetrans alone or by the Khetrans in conjunction with the Maris or others. The cost of this damage will be estimated by the proper authorities and communicated to the Khetran Sardar. The Khetrans shall pay through their Sardar one-tenth of such estimated loss and they shall pay the balance in four quartely instalments, the amounts so payable shall be distributed over the Khetran sections by tribal arrangement or if this cannot be satisfactorily done, by the Jirga already mentioned, provided that there shall be separately decided by the same or by a separate Jirga as the Hon. the Agent to the Governor-General may direct what share of the cost of the aforementioned damage shall be held chargeable to the Maris and shall be made payable by the Maris to the Khetrans.

Fourth, that the Khetrans shall pay, through their Sardar according to tribal custom compensation for private individuals killed, injured or looted since the beginning of the rising, either within the Khetran territory or in the Dera Ghazi Khan district in connection with the rising.

Further as retribution for your conduct these are the terms:—

First, that the *muafis* of all muafi-holders who were either concerned in the rising or, who failed to give active help to the authorities shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st March, 1918, the Agent to the Governor-General shall decide on the advice of the Political Agent, Loralia, and on the basis of reports received from the Military authorities what *muafis* must be cancelled under this provision.

Second, that with effect from the 1st March, 1918, the land revenue on all lands now owned in the Barwhan Tahsil by the Khetrans shall for a term of ten years, that is to say, up to the 1st March, 1918, be enhanced from the present rate of one-sixth of the gross produce to the rate of one-fiifth of the gross produce.

Third, that the Khetrans shall immediately yield up through their Sardar to the Government one-quarter of the breech-loading rifles possessed by them at the beginning of the rising as may be determined after enquiry by the Jirga already mentioned.

Fourth, that the principal Khetran ringleaders in the rising shall be banished or imprisoned as shall be determined by the Agent to the Governor-General on the advice of the Political Agent of Loralai after enquiry and recommendation by the Jirga already mentioned, provided that this condition should be enforced with due regard to the future good management of the Khetran tribe and of its clans.

Fifth, that all aerodromes since the beginning of military operations within the Khetran limits shall be demarcated and maintained in good order at the cost of the Khetran tribe and that the land covered by such aerodromes shall be surrendered to the Government free of cost.

Lastly it is the terms which I have announced that 50 persons shall remain in custody as hostages until all the payments and surrenders due immediately under these terms have been completed.

Also that each of the twenty-two main sections of the Khetran tribe shall hypothecate immediately to the Government as security for the fulfilment of these terms and for its future good behaviour, land valued at not less than Rs. 15,000 and of which the value should be duly certified by the Revenue Authorities.

FUTURE OF KHETRAN TRIBES.

With regard to the future management of the Khetran tribes, I have to make it clear to, you that notwithstanding the failure of Sardar BakhtyarKhan to control his tribesmen the Government still consider him to be the Acting Chief of the Khetran tribe until the young Sardar can himself be entrusted with its management. The tribe must therefore be guided by Sardar Bakhtyar Khan and must act through him as he is recognised by the Government. I have also to make it clear to you that it will depend upon yourselves and upon your behaviour during the next few months or years whether the Government will be prepared to show you any indulgence or to relax any of the terms which have now been imposed upon you. If you show yourselves actively loyal and settle down in peace and contentment and co-operate with the authorities you may hope that the Government will return to its ancient ways of benevolence towards you and will gladly lighten some of the burdens which it has now been forced by your conduct to place upon you. I must now ask you, Sardars and headmen here present, first to seals in declaration of terms with your seals in token of the acceptance and, secondly, to execute such of you as are headmen, of the main sections mentioned, the necessary deeds of hypathecation has been completed and hypathecation of land. As soon as in the case of any headmen to deed of execution and the value of the land so hypothecated has been verified and certified, the headman will together with the headmen of his sub-sections be set at liberty provided that neither he nor the headmen of his sub-sections are included in the list of hostages already mentioned.

THE GERMAN SURPRISE.

CONFIDENCE OF FRENCH PRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS. May 31.
Recd. 1-30 a.m., June 1.

Evening papers are generally calmly confident, but there is a certain amount of discussion on the German surprise M. Marcel Sembat declares that it was a surprise although observation services previously reported the disappearance of twenty German divisions from the Northern front and the High Command endeavoured to discover their point of concentration.

M. Sembat however, like other writers, is confident that the German advance will be stopped.

"L'homme Libre" which was formerly M. Clemenceau's organ points out the impossibility of defending with equally strong forces both the sea and Paris, which are two possible enemy objectives. It says that the High Command had no choice It had to prevent at all costs further advance to the sea and hold less strongly the part facing the south, where there is more room for manoeuvring.

IRISH ARRESTS.

69 INTERNED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 31.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. King, Mr. Shortt said that sixty-nine persons arrested in Ireland were interned in Great Britain.

ESCAPED RUSSIAN SHIPS.

RESOLVE NOT TO SURRENDER TO GERMANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, May 30.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 31.

A telegram from Kief says: The crews of the two new Russian dreadnoughts and two torpedo boats which escaped from Sebastopol prior to German occupation and are now lying at Novorosysk have resolved to blow the ships up if the Germans reach Novorosysk.

ADMISSION OF FAILURE OF SUBMARINISM.

VON TIRPITZ ON HOLDING FLANDERS' COAST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, May 30.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., May 31.

Von Tirpitz addressing the Fatherland party at Cologne, admitted that the submarines had not given Germany the requisite freedom of the sea. He thought that if a fresh war broke out Holland and Norway would probably side against Germany. He emphasised Germany's need to secure her future safety by holding the coast of Flanders.

IMPERIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

SUGGESTION FOR CONSIDERING THE COMMONERS' PROPOSAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.
Recd. 12-45 p.m. May 31.

In the House of Commons Mr. Norton Griffiths drew attention to the memorial presented to Mr. Asquith on the 25th April 1911, signed by 280 members of the House of Commons representing various parties in favour of the creation of a permanent Imperial Advisory Council, and sugggested that the Premier should endeavour to give immediate effect to this memorial by taking advantage of the presence in England of many oversea statesmen at the coming Imperial Conference so that the Government might thus have the benefit of constant advice on all matters affecting the Empire as a whole in relation to the war and to many points which would necessarily arise in connection with the organisation of trade and industry after the war.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that he was sure that the best method of effective co-operation in the war would be considered at the approaching Imperial Conference and the Imperial War Cabinet.

FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

THE LA BASSEE THRUST.

Writing on the 9th April of what was then the new German attack between La Bassée and Armentieres a correspondent at the British front says:—

The battle spread northward to-day. A determined attack was made on our defences between La Bassée and Armentieres, held by British and Portuguese troops, on a front of about eleven miles, after very heavy artillery preparation. Up to early afternoon, when I received last reports of the fighting, our troops everywhere held the front line of their battle position intact, and a portion of the outpost defences as well This attack is probably intended to deepen the pronounced salient in the German line between Givenchy and Fleurbaix in the hope of forcing our troops on either side to fall back by putting tremendous pressure on the flanks. All the ground is flat and marshy save at Givenchy, where there is a single slight eminence dignified by the name of a hill, and at some places the line is simply a breastwork resting on mud foundations instead of the usual trenches sunk in solid earth. It embraces the old battle grounds of Neuve Chapelle and Festubert. The enemy has the advantage of Aubers Ridge immediately behind his front, which gives observation over much of the country he aspires to occupy.

For several days there has been unusually heavy shelling of this portion of our front and much movement of transport and troops on the roads behind the enemy's line. This and other evidence rendered it likely that the enemy intended to attack at some period of the spring offensive, and the strength of the bombardment which was put down by his augmented battries from eight o'clock last night until midnight was a warning that did not pass unheeded. He fired a tremendous number of gas-shells—one unofficial estimate puts the number at sixty thousand—including mustard gas and other varieties of poison, and these were distributed lavishly over trenches, battery positions, billeting areas, and approaches to the front. From midnight until four o'clock this morning his guns were silent. At five minutes past four they began a concentrated fire from above Armentieres nearly to Lens. At half past five they ceased south of the canal but around Armentieres the shelling continued six hours longer.

I believe his storm troops must have gone over the top at different times as indicated by the varied programme of the gunners and before nine o'clock there was heavy fighting in our front line at some places. Portuguese troops held part of this sector. The German infantry, closely massed as usual, was in far greater strength but the Portuguese stuck to their trenches gallantly and were still in possession of them at noon. At Givenchy the British troops had repelled successive attacks on that bit of "high" ground, and I hear also of a desperate struggle in a sap leading to our original defences along the canal bank, which at last accounts was still occupied by our men. The fighting is also continuous on the front of Fleurbaix, but the enemy does not seem to have gained any ground.

I have no information as to the strength of the German forces, but from prisoners already taken it is evident that at least four divisions have been engaged in one place. This salient has been garrisoned by the 44th Reserve, the 81st Reserve, and the 10th Ersatz Divisions.

There has not been serious fighting around La Bassee since our capture of Festubert in May, 1915. It is a featureless, uninteresting part of the old trench front, damp and ill-drained in winter, traversing fields as flat as a Dutch landscape, utterly devoid of vegetation. The country behind, which the Hun is striving to reach, is a fertile and prosperous region, containing a number of important towns. All of them—Bethune, Merville, Estaires, St. Venant—were being heavily shelled this morning.—"The Pioneer."

THE DELHI CONFERENCE.

MEASURES FOR FURTHERING OBJECTS.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 31.

The following Press Communiqué has been issued:—

In furtherance of the objects of the Delhi Conference, a Central Transport and Foodstuffs Board has now been formed at the headquarters of the Government of India, whose functions will be to co-ordinate information and to suggest measures relative to the more efficient exploitation of India's resources in the matter of animal and mechanical transport and to collate information and advise the Government as to the measures calculated to develop the production of foodstuffs, to encourage the local consumption of local products, and generally to inculcate economy of resources in Allied directions. Although the functions of the Board will be strictly advisory, it will have power to correspond freely with Provincial Governments and also with analogous provincial or state organisations which may come into being, on the subject of the measures necessary, to carry out the objects in view.

COMPOSITION OF BOARD.

The Central Transport and Foodstuffs Board which will be presided over by the Hon. Sir Claude Hill, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Revenue Member, the Viceroy's Executive Council, will be composed of two sub-committees to deal with questions relating to transport and foodstuffs respectively, to which the following gentlemen have been appointed:—.

Transport Sub-Committee:—Colonel Robinson, representing the Mechanical and Transport Branch of the Quartermaster-General's Department; Sirdar Jogendra Singh; a representative, A.-D. H.O.C. of the Army Remount Department, when necessary; his Highness the Maharaja of Faridkot; Colonel H. I. Pease, C.I.E., M.R.C.V., Principal, Punjab Veterinary College, Lahore; and Mr. G. A. Moncrieff of the Alliance Bank of Simla.

Foodstuffs Sub-Committee:—Mr. Townsend, Director of Agriculture and Industries, Punjab; the Hon. Khan Zulfikar Ali Khan, C.S.I. of Malarkotla; Mr. H. T. Conville of Montgomery (Cooperative); Khan Bahadur Khalifa Hamid Hussain of Patiala; Mr. G. S. Henderson, Imperial Agriculturist, Pusa. Co-optive (additional); Colonel F. W. Hallowes, Director of Grass Farms in connection with Mesopotamian requirements; and Sir Hugh Bray.

In addition to the above the Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India may be co-opted on either sub-committee as occasion requires.

Colonel C. W. Waddington, C.I.E., M.V.O., has been appointed as Vice-Chairman and Secretary to the Board and is expected to take up his duties by the 1st June.

A Provincial Transport and Foodstuffs Committee has formed in the Punjab with the Revenue Secretary of the local Government as Secretary to the Board in the United Provinces.

The Secretary of the U. P. War Board has been placed in charge of questions relating to animal and mechanical transport, while the Director of Land Records and Agriculture will deal with foodstuffs.

In Bengal and Bihar and Orissa these matters will be dealt with by the Revenue Secretary to the local Government.

CENTRAL PUBLICITY BOARD.

The following Press Communiqué has been issued:—

A Central Publicity Board has now been constituted at Simla and will, it is hoped, hold its first meeting on Tuesday next. The Chairman of the Board is Sir William Vincent and the other members already appointed are Sir Charles Cleveland, Mr. D. Bray, Mr. J. E. Woolacott, and Mr. K. C. Roy. It is probable that additions will shortly be made to this number, including a representative of the Mahomedan community.

Local Governments were addressed on the 10th May on the subject generally and in particular in regard to the organisations necessary in the various provinces to give effect to the scheme. The replies so far received, give warm support to the proposals of the Government of India, and it is hoped that within a short time the organisations, both at headquarters and in the provinces, will be in full swing.

PUNJAB PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, May 31.

In order to carry out the recommendation of the recent War Conference at Delhi the Lieutenant-Governor has decided to constitute the following two Provincial Committees similar to that of the Government of India:—

(1) A Committee composed of the officials and non-officials to deal with (a) transport

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and foodstuffs, and (b) communication. This Committee will be presided over by the Hon. Mr. Hallifax, Financial Commissioner, and the Hon. Mr. Craik, Revenue Secretary to the Governor, will act as secretary.

Publicity Committee: This Committee will be presided over by the Hon. Mr. Fagan, Financial Commissioner. The names of its members will be announced later and these will include a lady official and a lady non-official. Mr. Kitchin, a senior Deputy Commissioner, will act as whole-time Secretary and Mr. Abdul Aziz, officer-in-charge of the press branch as joint secretary.

It has not been considered necessary to form a separate provincial committee for employment and labour. The former subject will be dealt with by the Publicity Committee, while questions connected with labour will be considered by the Recruiting Board to which the Hon. Mr. Halifax and the Hon. Mr. Thompson have been added as members.

The first meeting of the transport and foodstuffs, communication and publicity committees will be held at the Barnes Court, Simla, on the 8th June. The Provincial Recruiting Board will meet at the Barnes Court on the same day.

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"UNPOPULARITY OF EDUCATION."

ANOMALIES IN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 31.

The following appears in the report on the progress of Education in Bengal just issued under the heading "Unpopularity of Education."

"The services are popular and reasonably so, so far as the staff of the Government colleges is concerned. Those graduates of the Calcutta University, who on the strength of their M. A. and M. Sc., degrees, and possibly some small amount of experience, are appointed early in life to a professorship in the Provincial Educational Service, have no great cause for complaint. This service also contains professors, who hold European academic qualifications secured, in some cases, at the cost of considerable struggle and hardship which have profited the little, if at all, in the matter of pay and prospects. These officers have a grievance. Then there are men, whose qualifications, had they been fortunate, might have procured them to start with appointments as professors in Provincial Educational Service; these men begin as lecturers on Rs. 125 in Class IV of the Subordinate Education Service. In the past many began on Rs. 100 in Class V of that Service. They are doing practically the same work as professors, but failing professorships in appropriate subjects becoming vacant, the only prospect that they have is to climb slowly and labouriously up the Subordinate Educational Service. In this service the lecturer has to compete with inspecting officers, school teachers, and others, so that even if he does work of real distinction in his subject it is difficult, if not impossible, to give him exceptional promotion.

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"CHAIN SMOKING."

The scarcity of matches has created an abnormal increase in the demand for cigarettes, so "The Daily News" was informed in mail week. Smokers, in order to save matches, have adopted the habit of "chain smoking"—lighting one cigarette from another.

A Strand tobacco retailer states that in several of the shops belonging to his firm the increased consumption of cigarettes averages about 200lb. per month. Many of their regular customers who purchased only packets of 10 cigarettes a day now bought twenties, and even fifties. The increase was entirely due to the difficulty of obtaining matches. This was also responsible, he said, for a considerable decrease in the demand for pipe tobaccos.

PUNJAB RESOURCES.

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES CONSTITUTED.

(From our correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 31.

It is understood that the Government of Punjab have constituted provnicial committees composed of officials and non-officials to deal with transport and foodstuffs and and communications. Mr. C. J. Hallifax, Finance Commissioner has been appointed President, and Mr. H. D. Naik, secretary. A Publicity Committee has also been constituted with Mr. J. P. Fagan as President. Mr. A. J. Kitchin, Secretary and Khan Sahib Abdul Aziz, Joint Secretary.

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TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Bombay Educational Conference will meet shortly and it is hoped that before dispersing it will appoint some honorary organisers whose duty it should be to tour in the districts and plant schools and colleges wherever convenient and necessary. The Conference would stultify itself if it confined its work only to deliberation and criticism. It is necessary that it should take up executive work also. It should appoint a working committee and see to it that it works throughout the year.

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An impression also prevails that very hard conditions have to be satisfied, before a new school is started. It is a mistake and the Department would do all it can to encourage the establishment of new schools, especially as it has limited its activities and declines to bear any further responsibility for spreading secondary education.—Yours, etc.

EDUCATION.

Mr. P. F. Bowring, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, has been appointed director of recruitment for Mysore State.

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PARIS UNDER BOMBARDMENT

THE GOOD FRIDAY HORROR.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Paris correspondent, telegraphing on Easter Monday, says:—

The long-range bombardment of Paris by the Germans was resumed to-day. One woman was injured. Yesterday one person was killed and one injured by the Germans.

In spite of the horror of Friday, the churches were crowded yesterday, and Paris was its old self. In one church, however, the service was held in the crypt.

As soon as the gunfire began in the afternoon the officiating priests pronounced the Benediction and exhorted the congregations to take cover. All the sermons were on patriotism, but Paris had no need of encouragement. Church bells were ringing and crowds of Parisians were taking their Sunday stroll in the boulevards, when the shells came bursting over the city once more.

I am bound to say that Parisians are almost unconcerned to find themselves thrust so suddenly into the line of fire. There is no stoppage of the city's life or business. On Saturday in the thickest of the bombardment there were thousands of people seated at the tables outside the cafés along the boulewards and streets as usual. Waiters remained on the pavements with their customary nonchalance, ready to serve their customers with a bock or syrop, as though there was no possibility of a bomb exploding at their feet any moment.

FOUR BIG GUNS.

It is believed that the Germans have four long-range guns turned on Paris. The two batteries of two guns fire on alternate days. The pieces throw shells of a quarter of a ton, and a quarter of a ton of powder is necessary for the discharge.

The Germans have done their utmost to conceal the guns from the eyes of French aviators. Their installation in blocks of concrete probably took three months to complete. French experts are examining shell splinters and fragments, but have not yet come to a definite conclusion as to all the characteristics and principles of the monsters.

German statements that the starting speed of the shell is nearly a mile a second, and that the shell reaches a height of almost 14 miles, are considered plausible.

The Good Friday horror is one which the French will never forgive nor forget. All French people, even those who are not true to the Faith, pay a pious, almost mystic, devotion to their churches. The mutilation and murder of innocent people have stirred the whole city to horror and anger.

The shell burst on the wall of the northern nave just as the vicar was preparing to enter the pulpit and expound the seven last words of Christ. The last low notes of the organ had died away, and the whole congregation, numbering 600, were bowed in silent prayer. The crash echoed through the lofty edifice like peals of thunder.

ROOF FALLS ON CONGREGATION

Two seconds later the catastrophe came. The upper portion of a pillar had been smashed by the shell, and, deprived of its support, the roof collapsed and fell on the hapless congregation. Two of the aisles were immediately choked with debris, and the whole church filled with the agonised cries and shrieks of men, women, and children.

The clergy did their utmost for the victims and they were quickly joined by rescuers from without. French and American ambulance men reached the scene, and the work of extricating the dead and wounded was accomplished with all celerity. Seventy-five corpses were counted and 90 wounded, but since then other bodies have been found whose identity has not yet been discovered.

The bravery and fortitude of the women were beyond description. One mother extricated her two sons from the heap of stone under which they were pinned. The elder, aged 18 years, was dying, the other badly wounded. The mother pressed the former to her breast and nursed him till he died. Then she turned to the younger boy, helped to dress his wounds, and took him unaided to the hospital.

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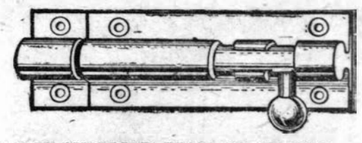
BOLT  BRAND

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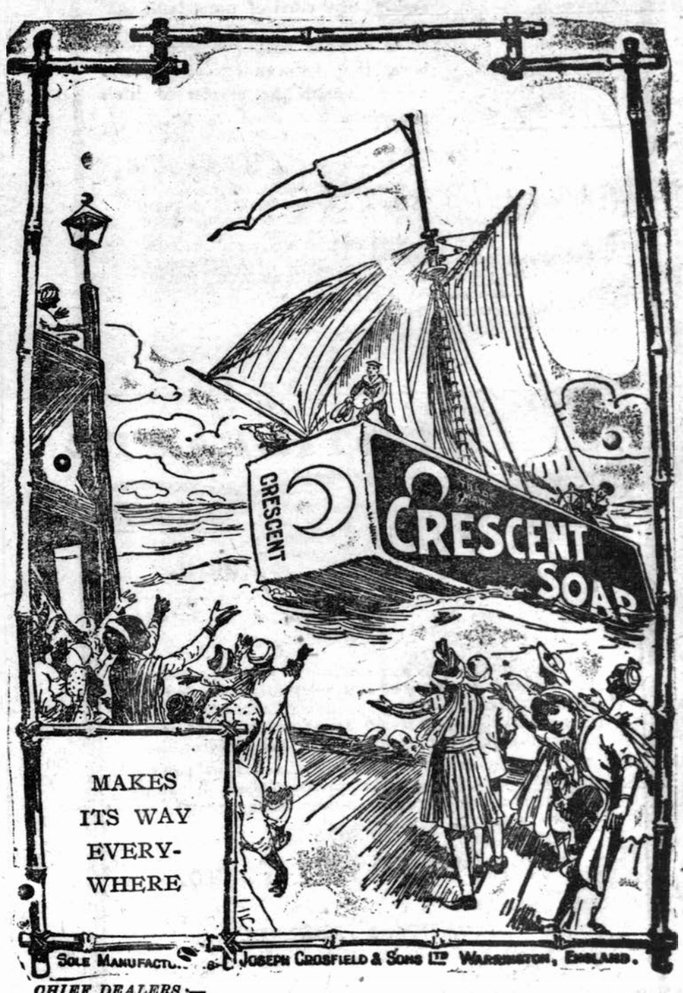

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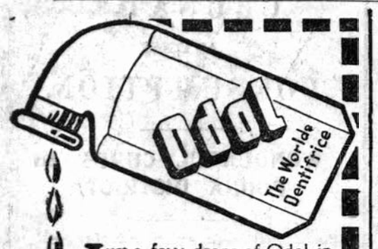

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IRISH CONVENTION.

WHAT IRELAND IS REALLY THINKING OF IT.

In the following article Mr. Hugh Martin, Special Correspondent of the "Daily News" in Ireland gives an impression of the political atmosphere there at the moment when the report of the convention was expected shortly.

On the eve of the Irish Convention expressing its opinion upon the Irish question, the Irish people themselves are debating that threadbare subject with an even greater wordiness than usual. Political conversation in Ireland is always spacious and often misleading. Nothing is easier than to get lost in its mazes or betrayed by its deliberate perversities. Yet some points do emerge from all this endless talk which are a true index to the currents of national feeling. At a moment when incalculable issues depend upon England understanding what Ireland is really thinking it may be worth while putting a few of these points on record, however obvious they may seem to the close student of Irish affairs.

THE SPOKEN WORD.

I have said that the Convention is upon the eve of "expressing its opinion" upon the Irish question. The words were meant to suggest the first comment that an Englishman might very well make upon the conversation of his Irish friends. One would almost gather from what has been appearing in some English newspapers that the fate of Ireland is being settled by the Convention. That is certainly not the view of any section of the Irish people. The Convention has all along been regarded as a valuable medium for the expression of opinion and the interchange of views; when an Irishman tells you that he thinks a great deal of good will come out of it, you will find in nine cases out of ten that he means no more than that, in the nature of things, good is bound to come out of free discussion. Conversational debate, remember, has always played a large part in Irish than in English affairs. Broadly speaking, the English are a silent, the Irish a talkative people. The Irish would appear to have a faith that approaches the pathetic in the power of the spoken word to bind or to lose; hence their belief that eight months spent in discussing even the most time-worn topic cannot be time wholly wasted.

But nobody here would think of regarding the Convention as an assembly with a mandate to "settle the Irish question," as the phrase goes. Even the least instructed smoke-room politician knows that, however useful its constitution may make it for purposes of fruitful debate, it is not to this sort of body that a nation delegates its right of self-determination. If that delusion ever had much vogue on the western side of the Irish Sea (which I doubt), it has vanished under the stress of analytical criticism. There is an inclination rather, among men of all shades of opinion, to remind the Convention that it has its place, and is expected to keep it—a place as an advisory body whose findings the nation intend to examine, and to accept or reject in the exercise of their unfettered judgment. It is important that this should be realised in England to-day. Whatever happens, there ought to be no room for charges of breach of faith. The Irish have been perfectly frank. Let the English be equally so.

A NEW POINT OF VIEW.

It also becomes evident to our inquiring Englishman, if he knew his Ireland before the war, that the Convention will present its report to a different Ireland from the Ireland of the Home Rule Act of 1914. In no European country, I suppose, has the war made so small a material difference; in no European country can the political effect of the war have been more marked. These who imagine that England has to deal to-day with the same old tide of nationalism, flowing in the same channels with the same volume to the same end, are grievously mistaken. The war has aroused the whole of Irish Ireland, perhaps for the first time, to full self-consciousness of nationhood. However awkward that fact may appear to those who think imperially, it is plain that to ignore it must be dangerous. Many local factors have helped to produce this result—the shelving of the Home Rule Act itself, the "malignancy" of the War Office recruiting policy, the Easter week executions—but these would not have been able by themselves to start and maintain the great wave of national sentiment that has swept across the country from sea to sea, engulfing old political landmarks.

That wave received its impetus from the principles and policy of the Allies. For three and a half years our guns have been preaching to Ireland. They have spoken to a nation with leisure to listen, a nation removed by a singular combination of circumstances from most of the hardships and horrors of war, a nation of readers and talkers who seem in their imagination to have been waiting for seven hundred years for this very world event. Was there ever such soil, ready sown, for the cultivation of a political idea? This idea—of a separate Irish personality taking its place in the brotherhood of nations—has penetrated all classes as never before, pushing aside the claim to mere self-government, and basing itself on something more truly fundamental than any grievance against England. Of course the idea is as old as the Irish race, and no newer than O'Connell and Davitt and Parnell. But it has to-day the full authority of a democratic demand.

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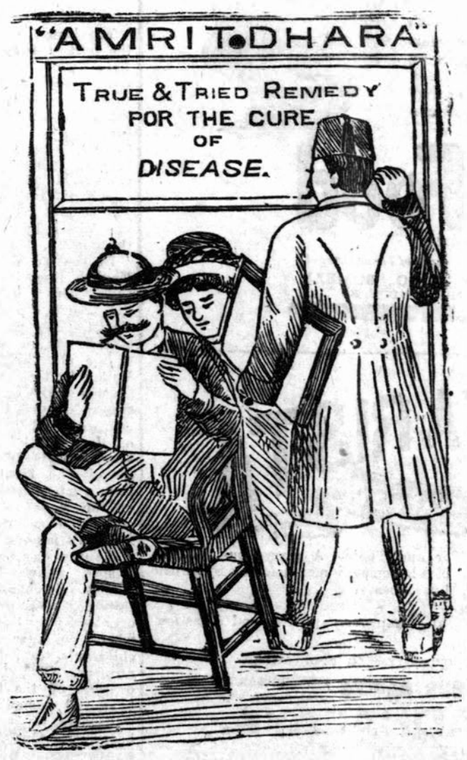

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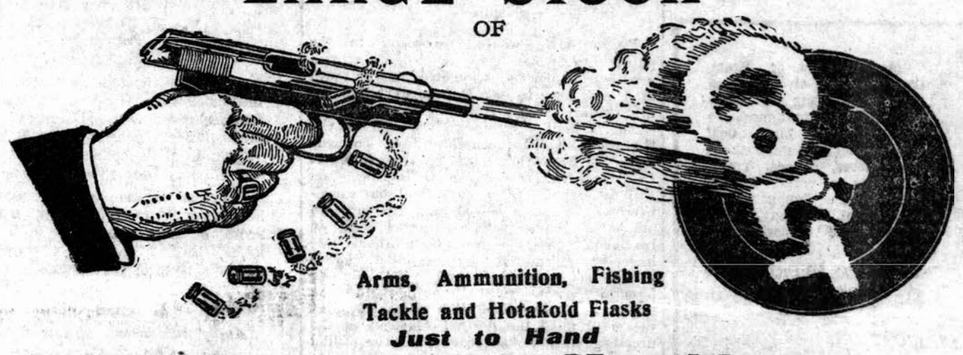

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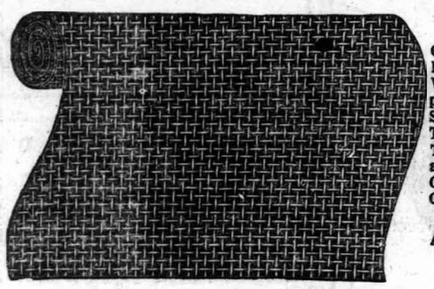

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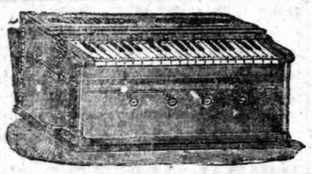

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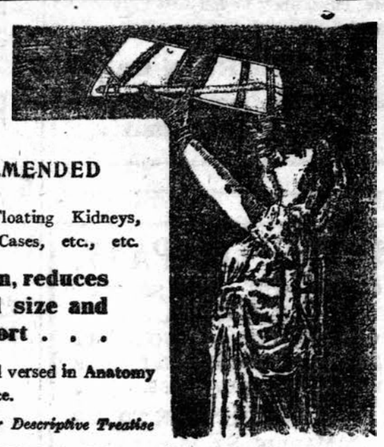

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In the old days before July, 1916, the English lines lay about a mile east of the town. Every battalion that marched up to the trenches passed beneath the hanging statue. The road to Bapaume stretched straight as an arrow almost from the base of the church, and led up through Avoca Valley to the baleful ridge of La Boiselle. On the right and left of the wood lay the two redoubts known by the Irish names of Aisna and Tara. It was from Tara that on July 1, the anniversary of the Boyne, the Tyneside Irish Brigade advanced to assault the front German trenches. Less than a mile further on they broke like spray on the slopes of La Boiselle, and added another bloodstained page to the roll of Ireland's honour.

Many a day before the great push began I spent in wandering among the ruins of Albert. Somehow the sad figure of the falling Madonna seemed to cast its shadow over every spot in the town. In the house where we were billeted, hard by, the children's toys still lay scattered about the nursery. Old family letters filled the drawers of the bureau in the salon. Ribbons and women's finery were folded in the wardrobes, or lay strewn in disarray in the bedrooms. One day, in the course of my wanderings, I rummaged through a notary's office beside the church. The ledgers and dossiers were half smothered in bricks and debris. In the papers that the clerk had left on the table was material for a marriage settlement, a "proces verbal" peeped out of a broken desk. War had entered suddenly, like a thief in the night, into the lawyer's office, and as always happens, law had given place to arms.

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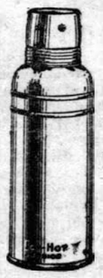

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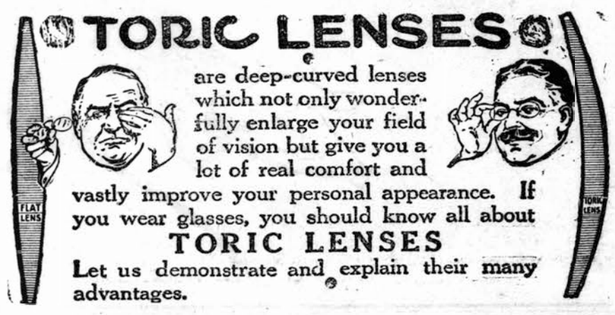

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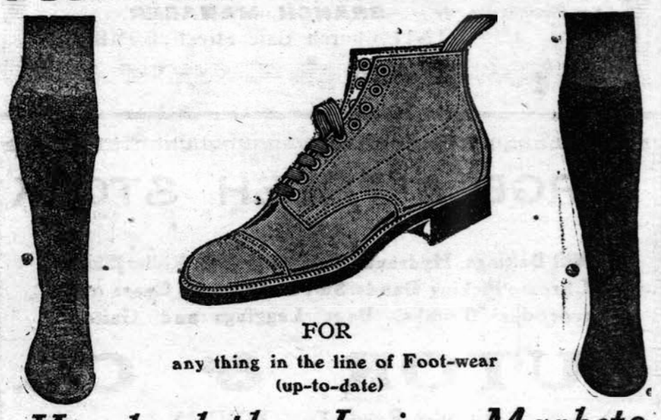

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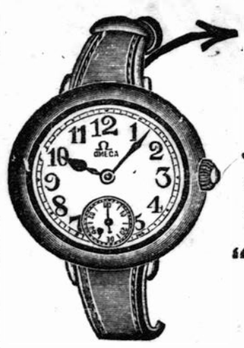

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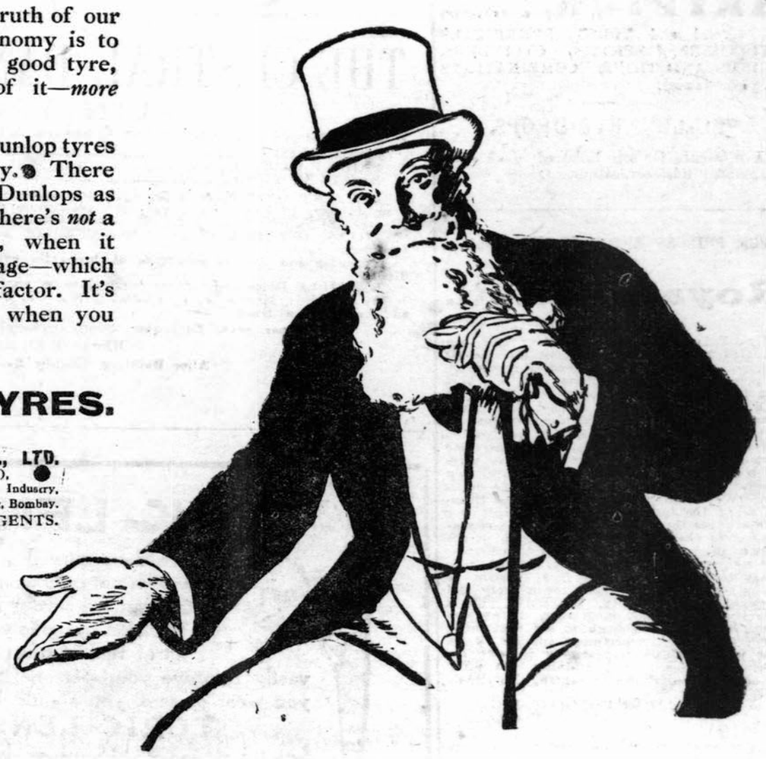

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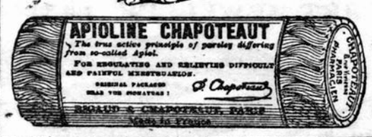
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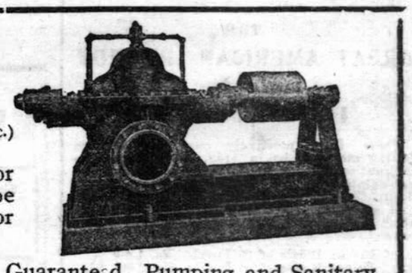

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